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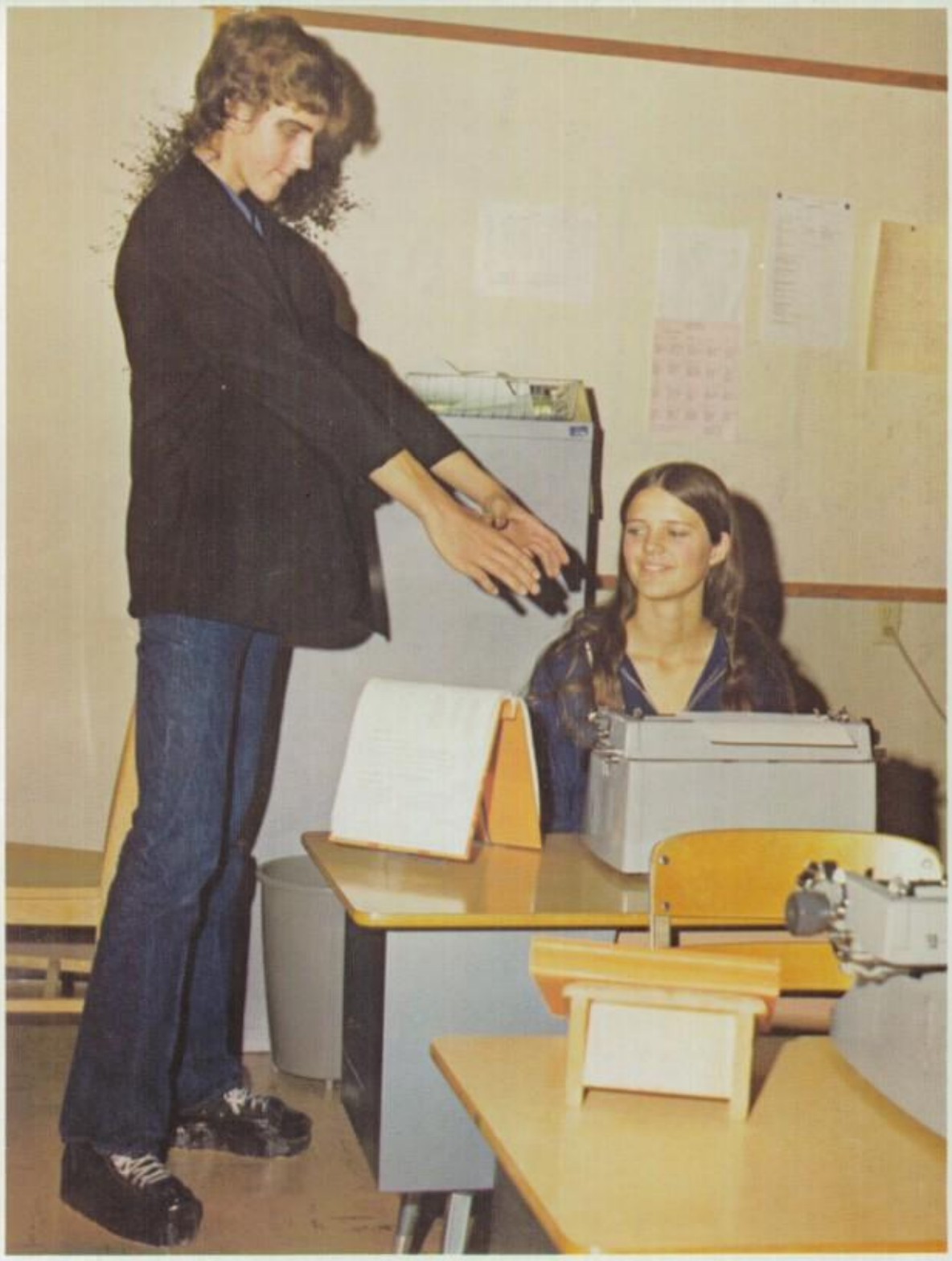

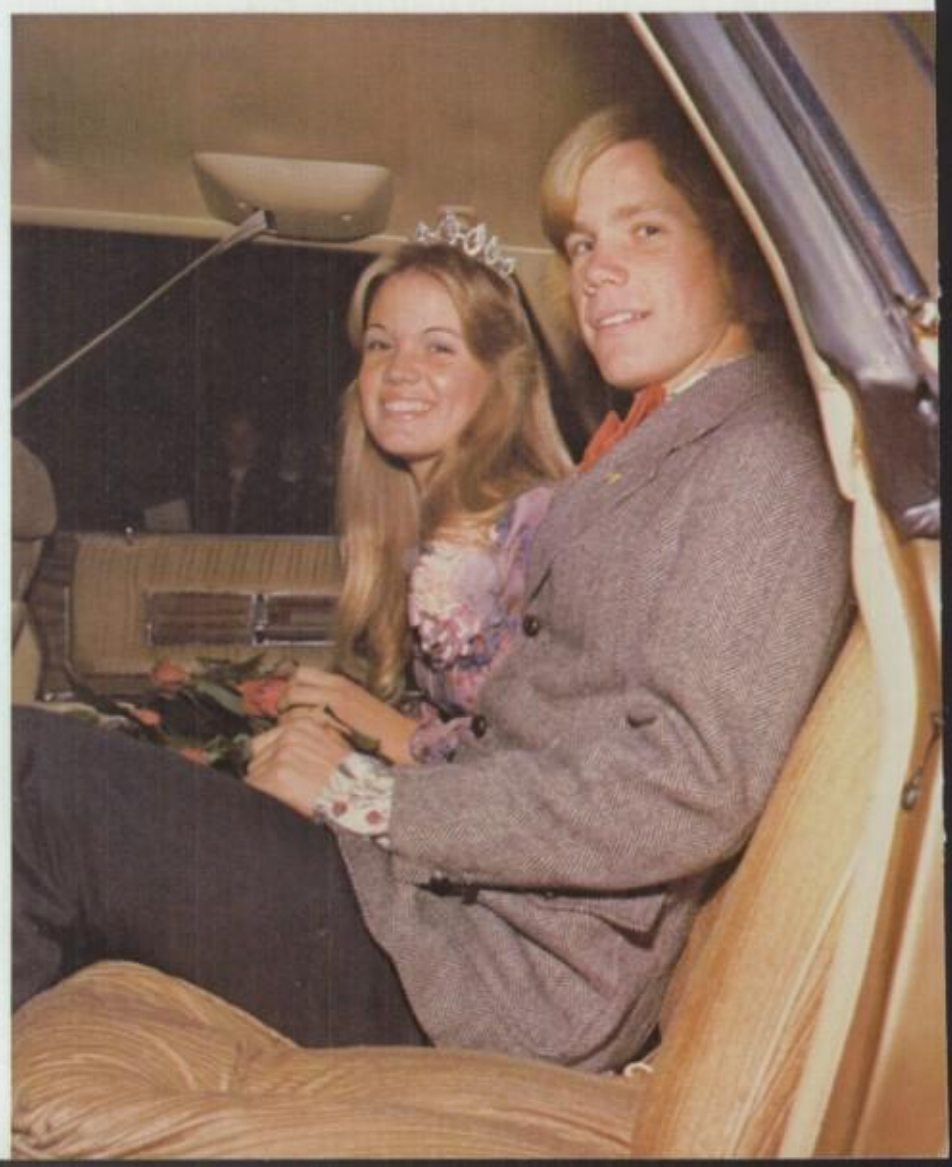

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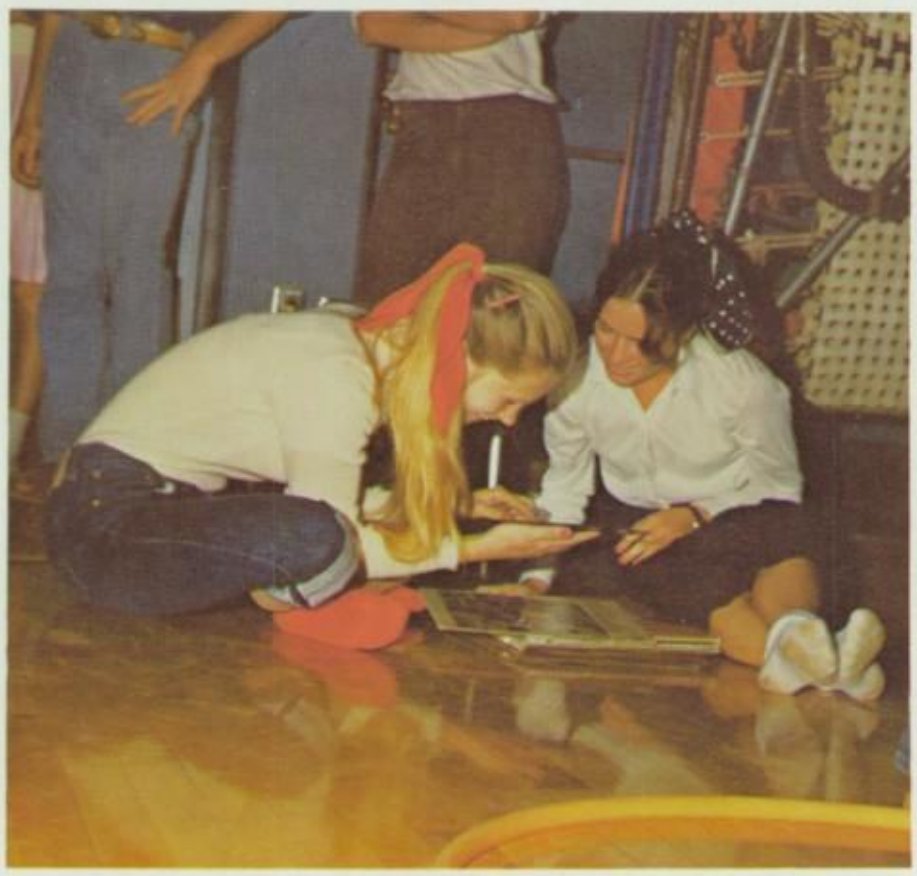
The Spirit of '76
as Portrayed by a Man
Who Was
the Spirit of '76 . . .
Ben Franklin



Writer—Publisher—
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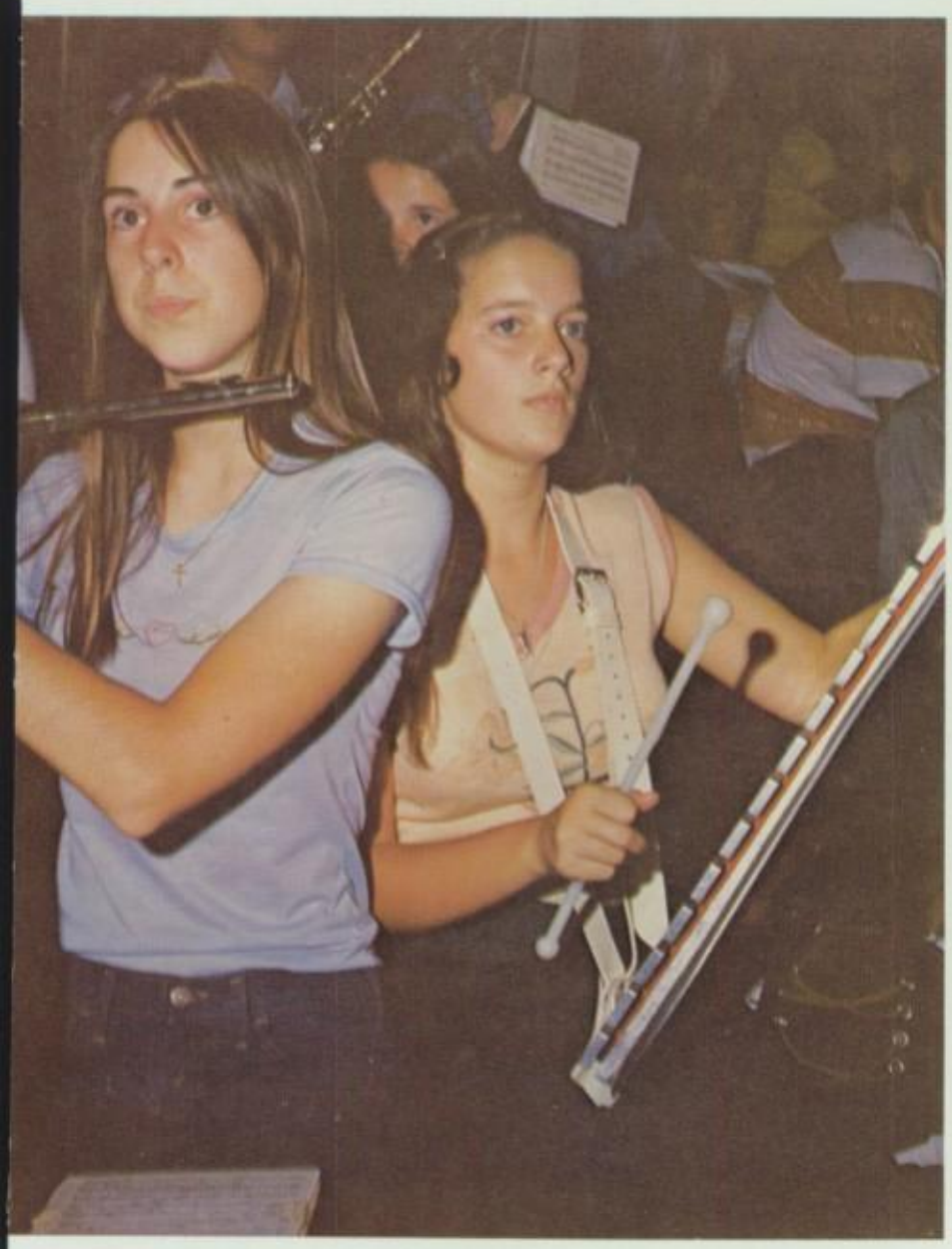
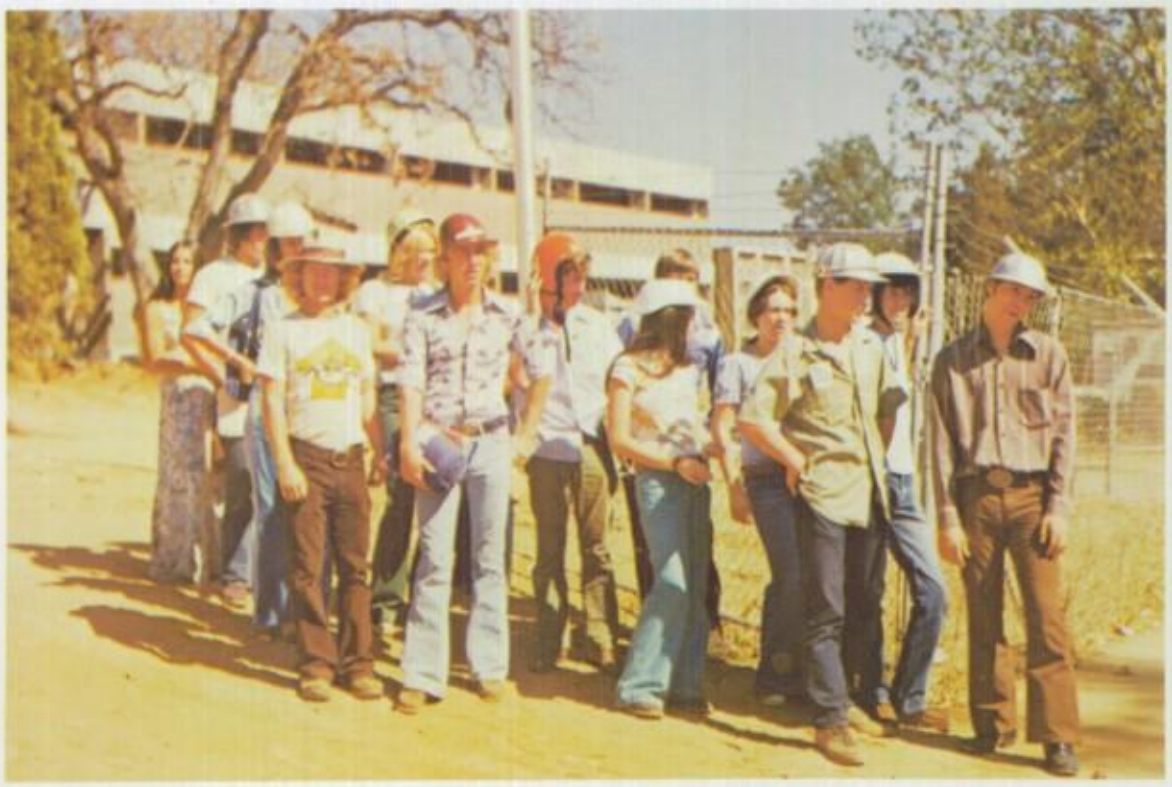
Ben Franklin is the
Perfect Example of
the Spirit of '76

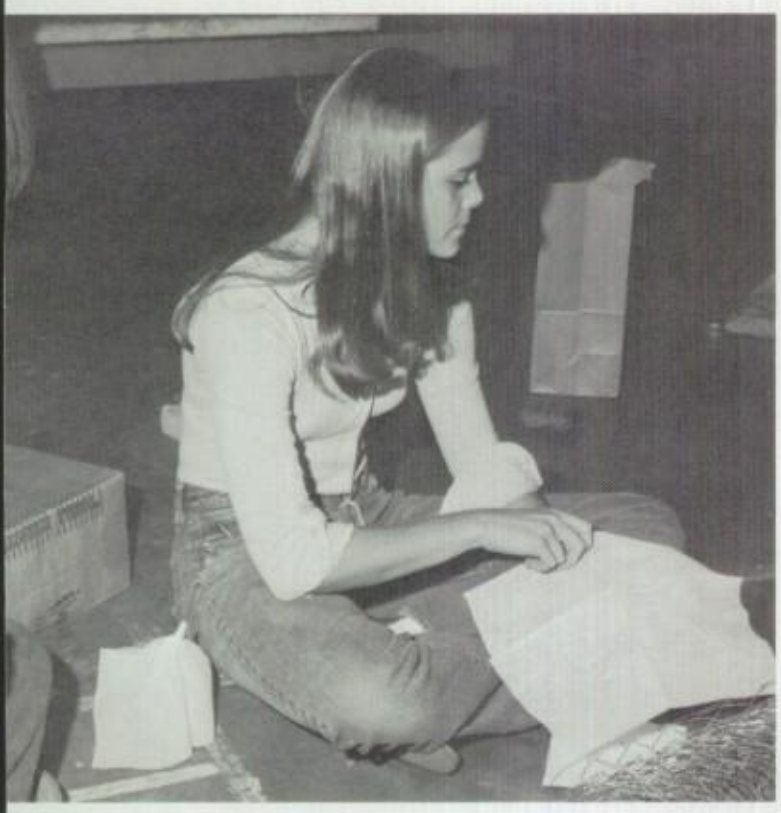
Employ
thy time well,
if thou meanest
to gain leisure

SPIRIT OF '76



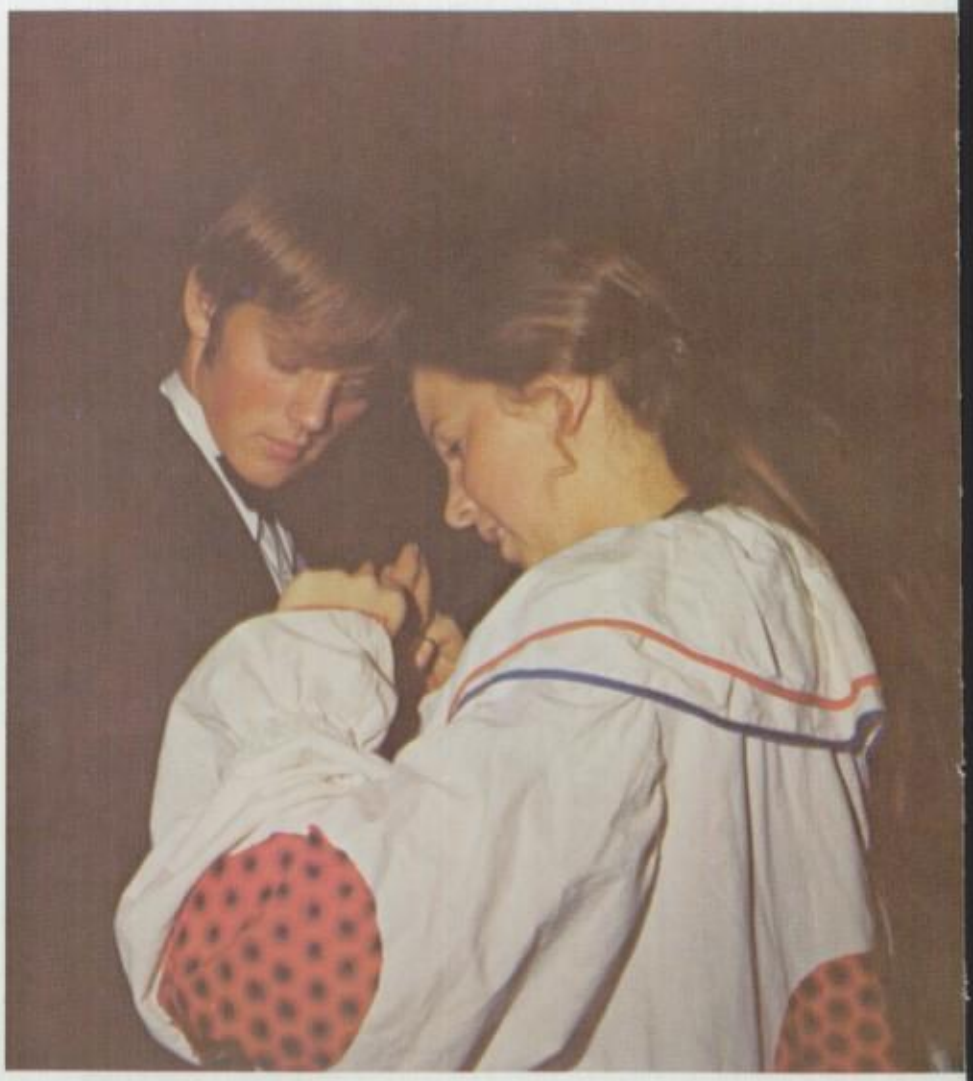
To be content
look backward on those
who possess less than yourself

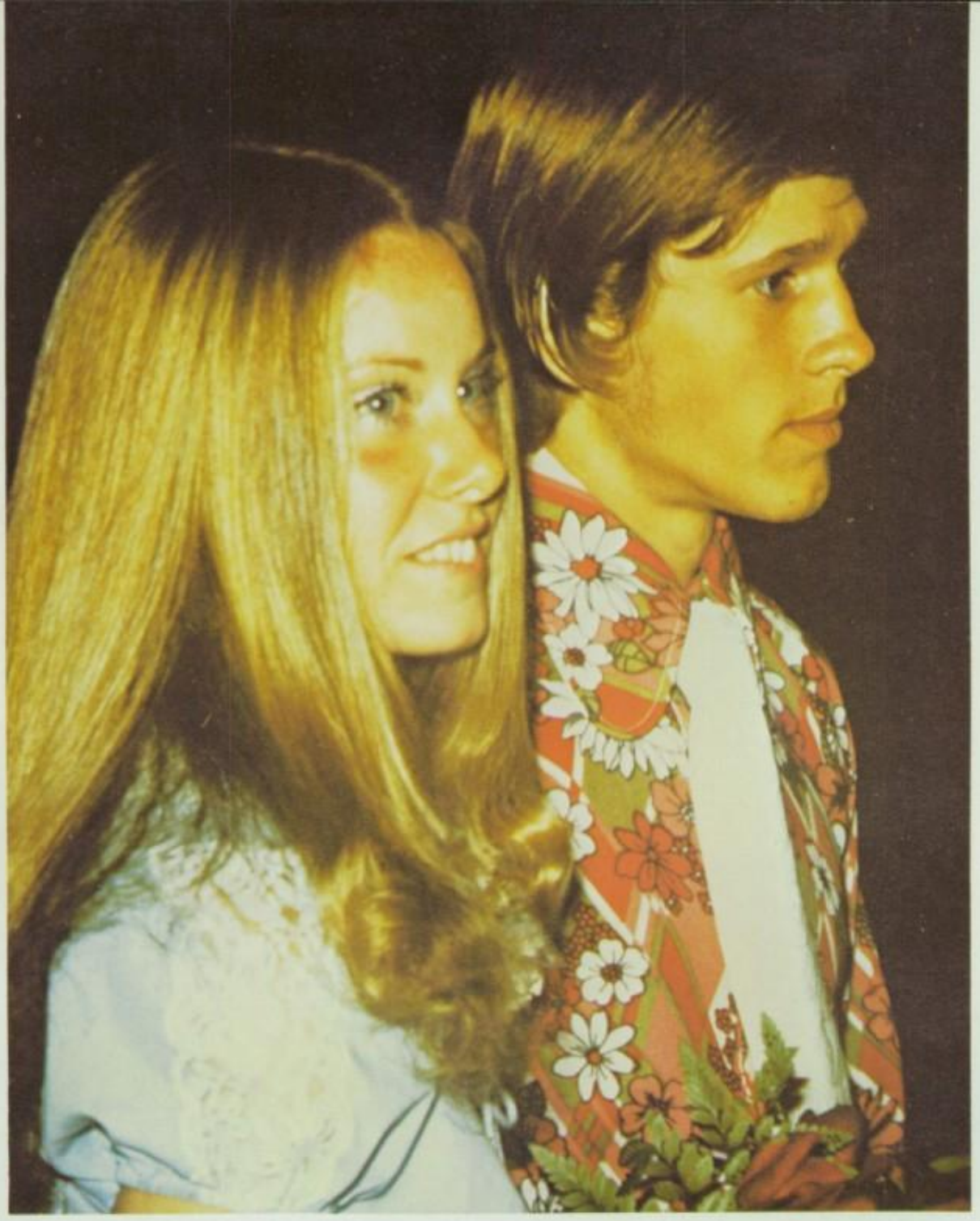




not forward on those
who possess more

Great beauty,
great strength,
and great riches are really
and truly of no great use;
a right Heart exceeds all.





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Pine Vista Dairy
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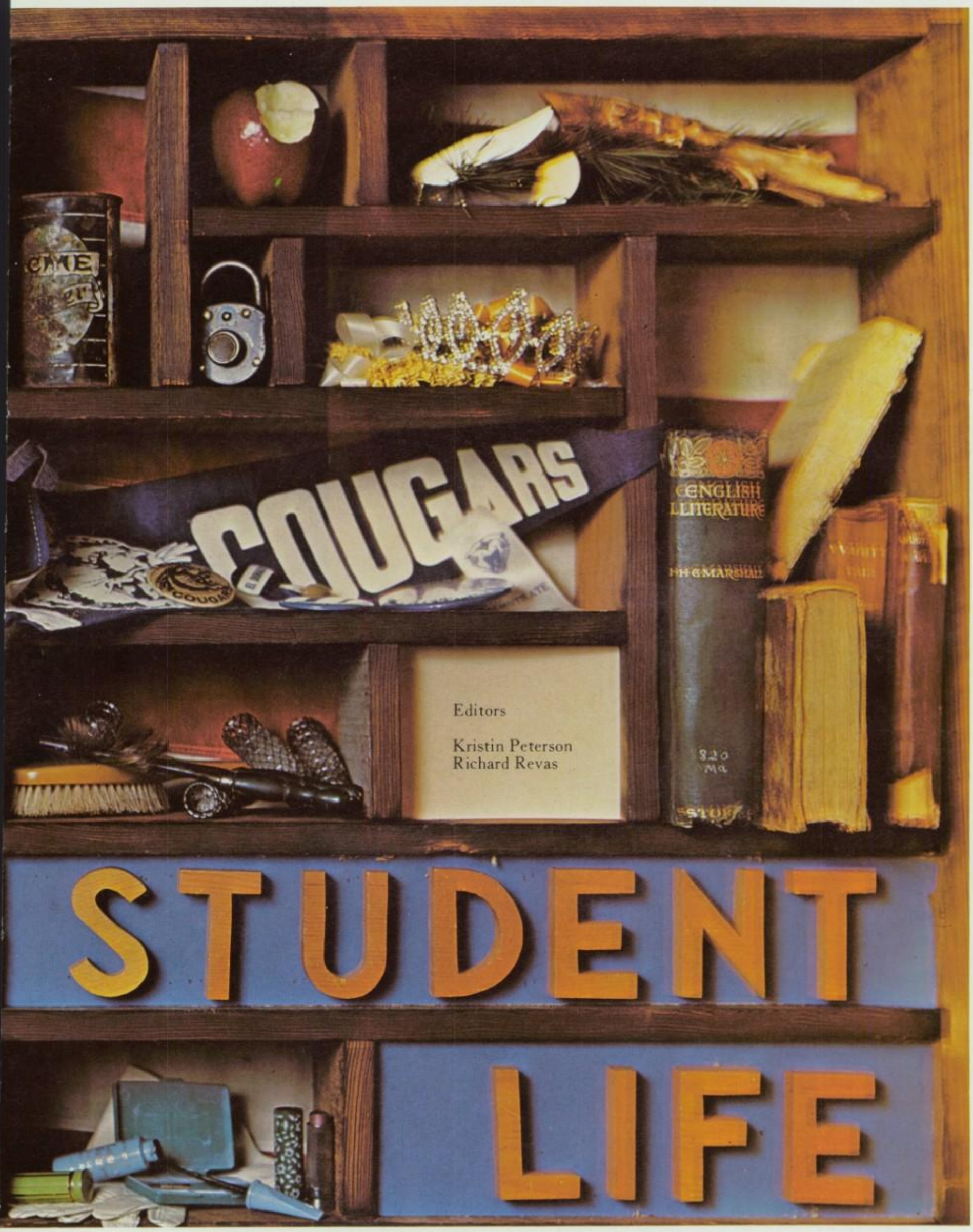
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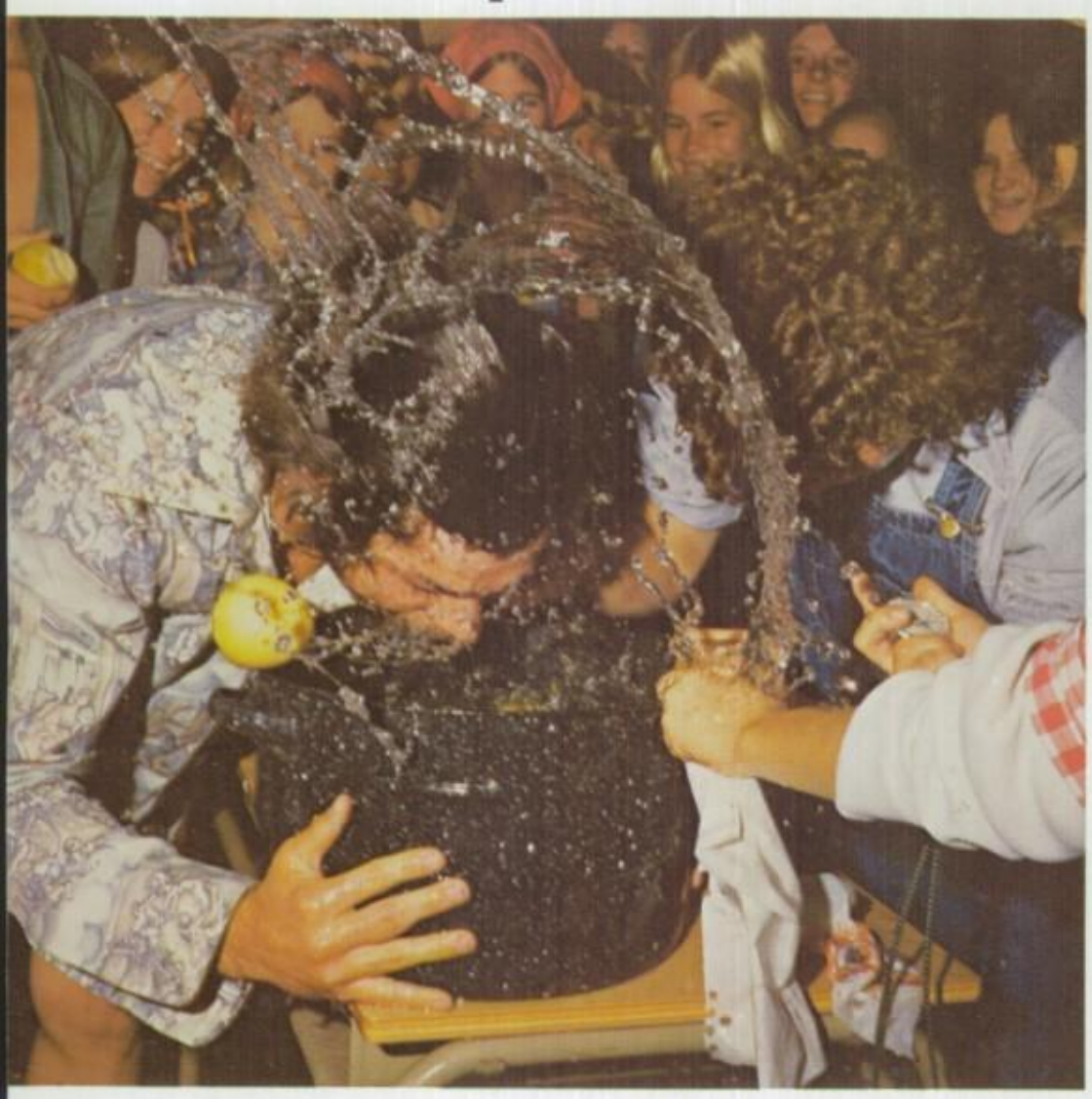
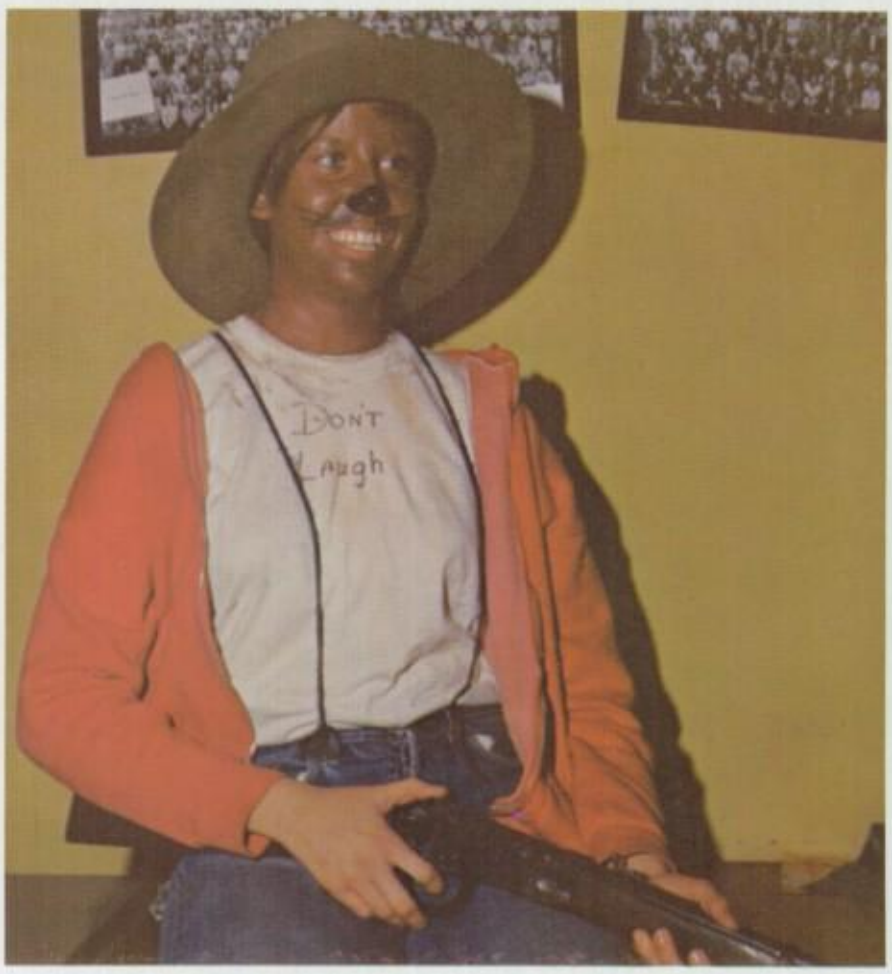
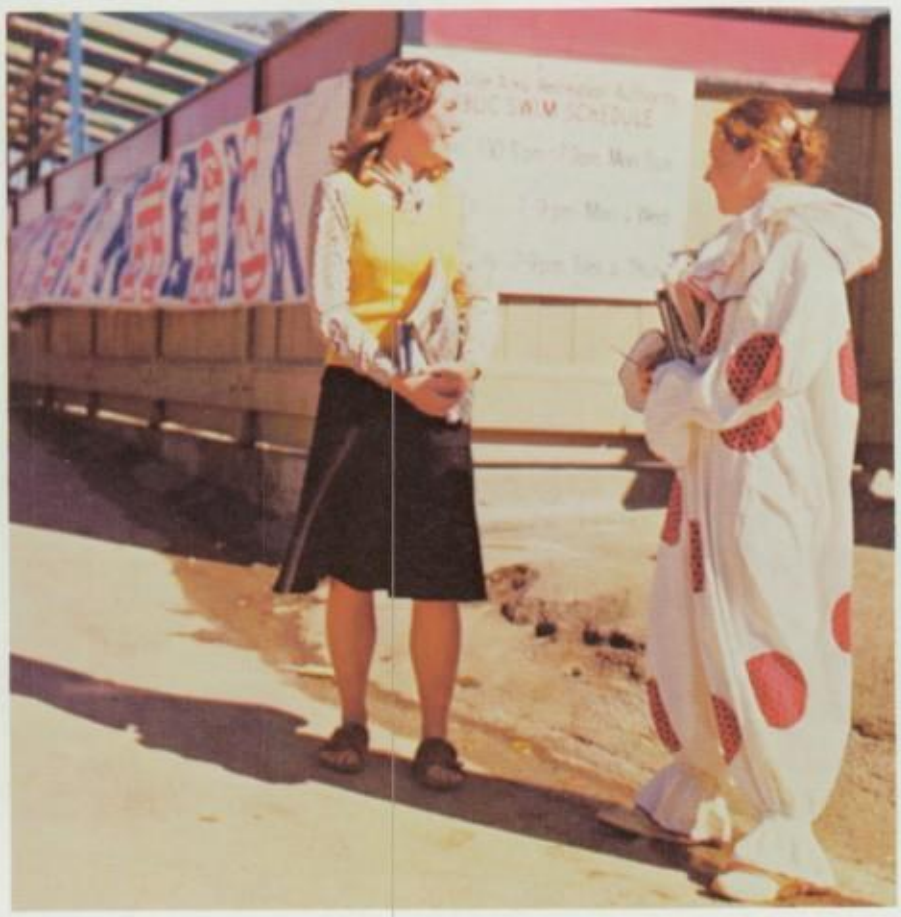
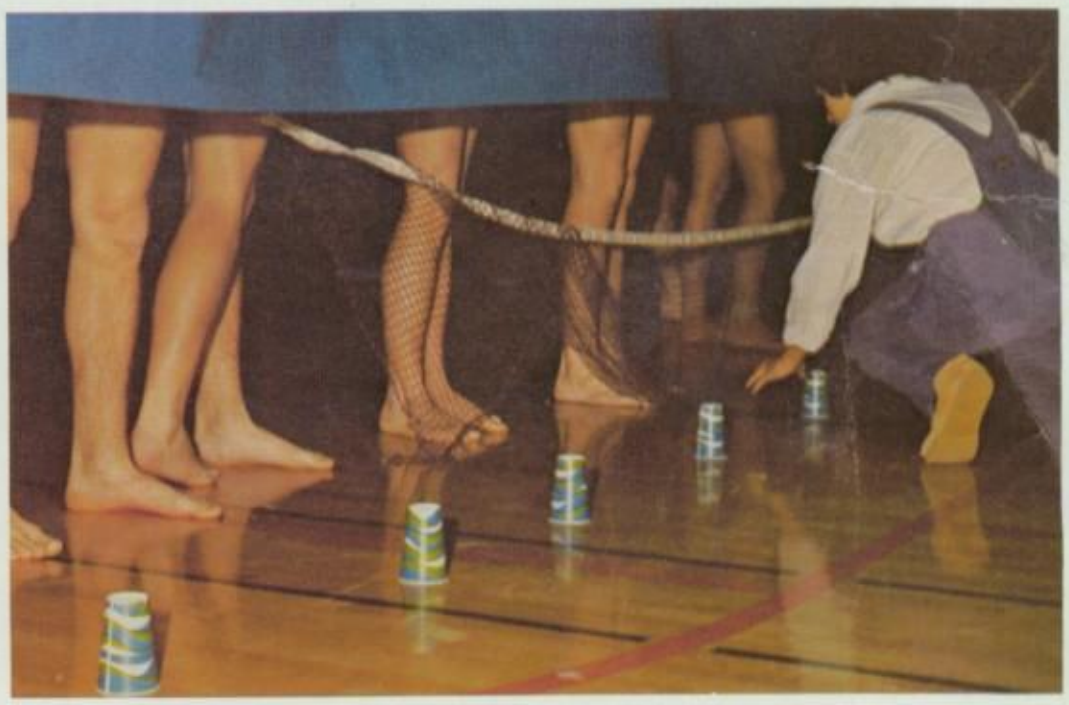




Opposite page, top: Kathy Tomlinson and Ramona Jennison challenge Batman, Laurie Chambers and Robin, Peggy Horton. Center: Pat Brown prepares for his lunch . . . Leeann Flickenger. Left: John Martin and Sally Ceccarelli demonstrate their skill in the apple dunking competition. Below: Janis Helms shows her teeth. Joyce Vandendugenbille and Kara Howard enjoy being "living dolls." Below: Melissa Escobar dons a Snoopy costume for Cartoon Day. Bottom left: Lynette Rowe and Nancy Framton clown between classes. Bottom right: the "sexy legs" contest attracts pennies from onlookers.





Mice Took Cake In Float Competition

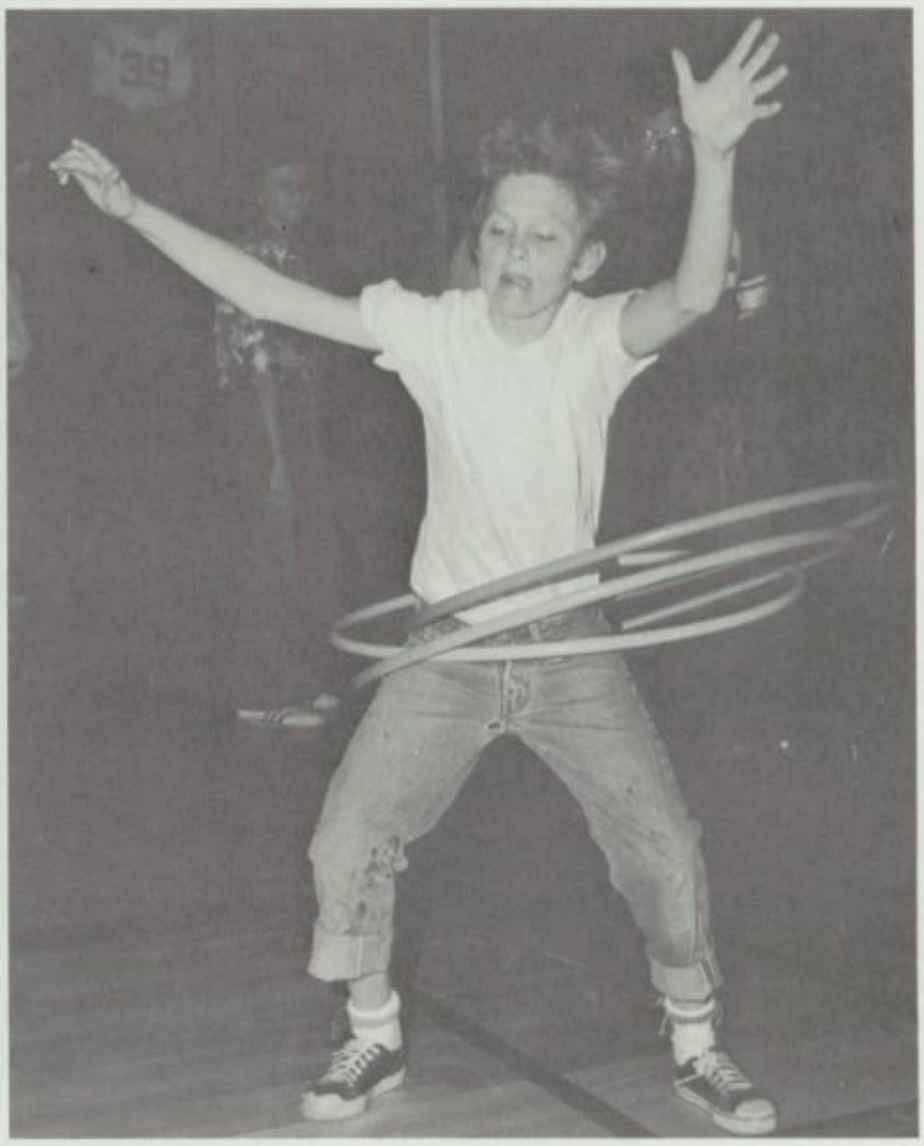
Considering the fact that the classes were only given three evenings to work on their floats they accomplished a great deal. The Frosh effort was rewarded by first place in the competition. Seniors followed close behind with second. Juniors and Sophomores held up the rear with third and fourth places. The floats were built at the County Fairgrounds and had to be built sturdy enough to survive the rough trip down the backroads to Ponderosa for our Homecoming game.

Opposite page: Top left: Freshmen mice scurry around America's birthday cake. Top right: Seniors Tom Kinkade, Dave Jermstad, and Dean Demel recreate a scene from the "Spirit of '76". Lower left: Uncle Sam, Rich Revas, admires the presents that the Junior class gave to him. Lower right: Betsy Ross sews the Sophomore float together.
Top left: Freshmen, Cari Chanin and Cindy Knecht, discuss the future plans of their winning float with a friend. Lower left: Alumnus, Terry Schroth, and Juniors, Jesse Gossner, and Scott Todd work on turning some paper napkins into the "Spirit of '76" float.

50's Friday

The theme of this year's Homecoming activities was "Happy Birthday America". Monday was Red, White and Blue Day. Tuesday was cartoon Day. Wednesday almost everyone got into the act for Farmer Day. Even though Thursday was a minimum day many spirited students came dressed as monsters. Each day there were special activities during the one hour lunches such as apple-bobbing, and a sexy legs contest.

Right: The drummers of the Cougar Marching Band keep up the beat of the afternoon Homecoming parade. Below left: The band accompanies the choir as they sing "America" during their first Homecoming Halftime program. Below right: Frank Todd, "The Fonz", takes inventory of his female admirers on 50's Day.



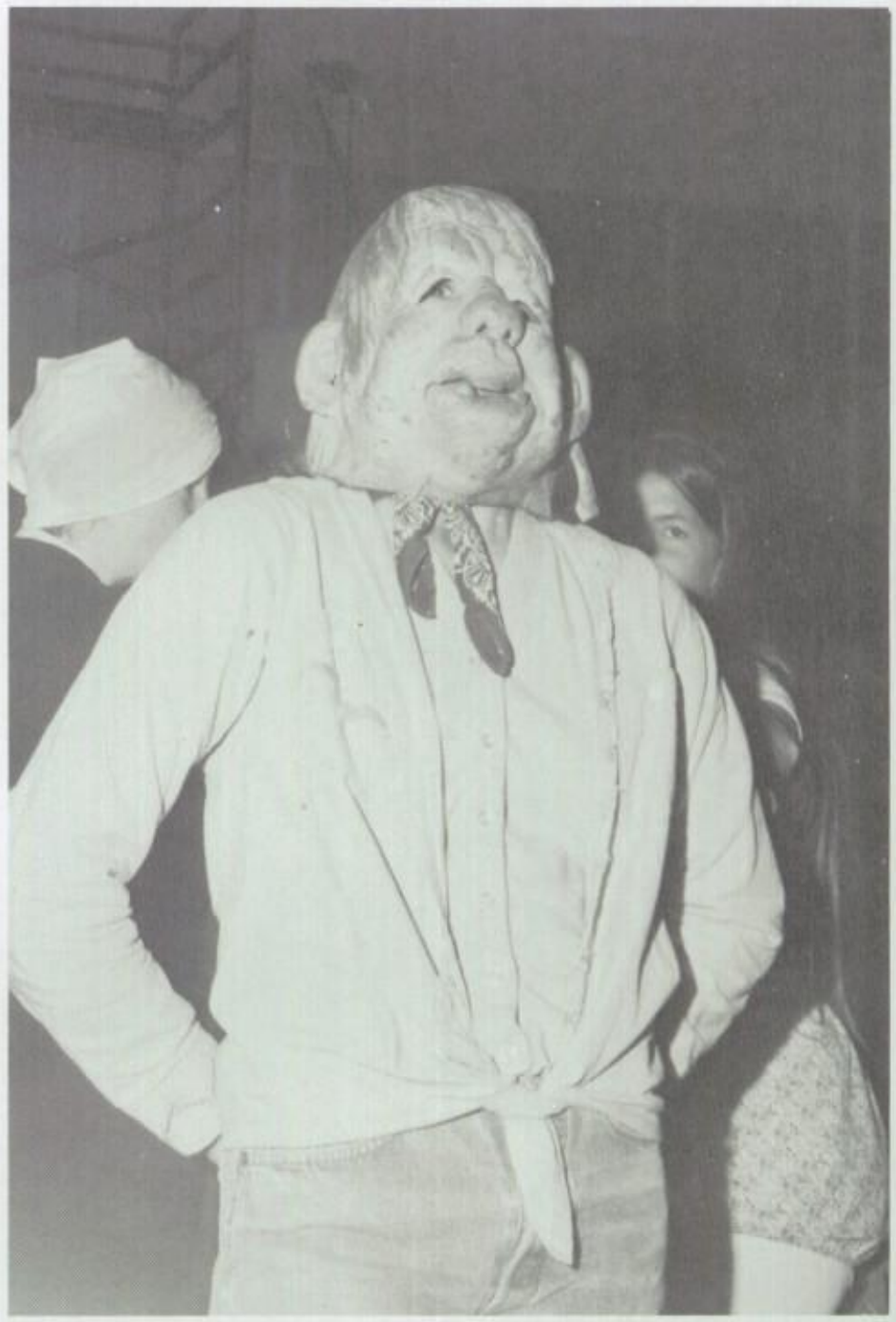
Friday's activities started with people coming to school in their folks' 1950's attire. Floats were judged in the morning by local businessmen. A rally followed sixth period to help the football team prepare for the battle that night. The parade through town brought many spectators, but not as many as the football game rounded up. The final event for the day was the Homecoming Dance, held in the Ponderosa cafeteria.

Left: The Commissioner of Entertainment, Joy Fletcher, leads the Homecoming rally. Lower left: Margie Caballero, Robin Spear, and Ray Neff start Homecoming day with one of Seniors to Washington's many pancake breakfasts. Lower right: Dan Salsbury shows his skill while practicing for the hula-hoop competition.

Boys Joined Hi-Jinx Activities

This year an added flair was a welcome addition to Hi-Jinx; boys were allowed to come and enjoy the festivities. The main attraction was a spook house that was very effective until some of the guest demolished it! The evening included many activities such as apple-bobbing, a pumpkin carving contest, and a costume "show". Special awards were given to the most original costume and to the best dressed couple. The admission price for joining the fun was an old toy that was to be given to a needy child.

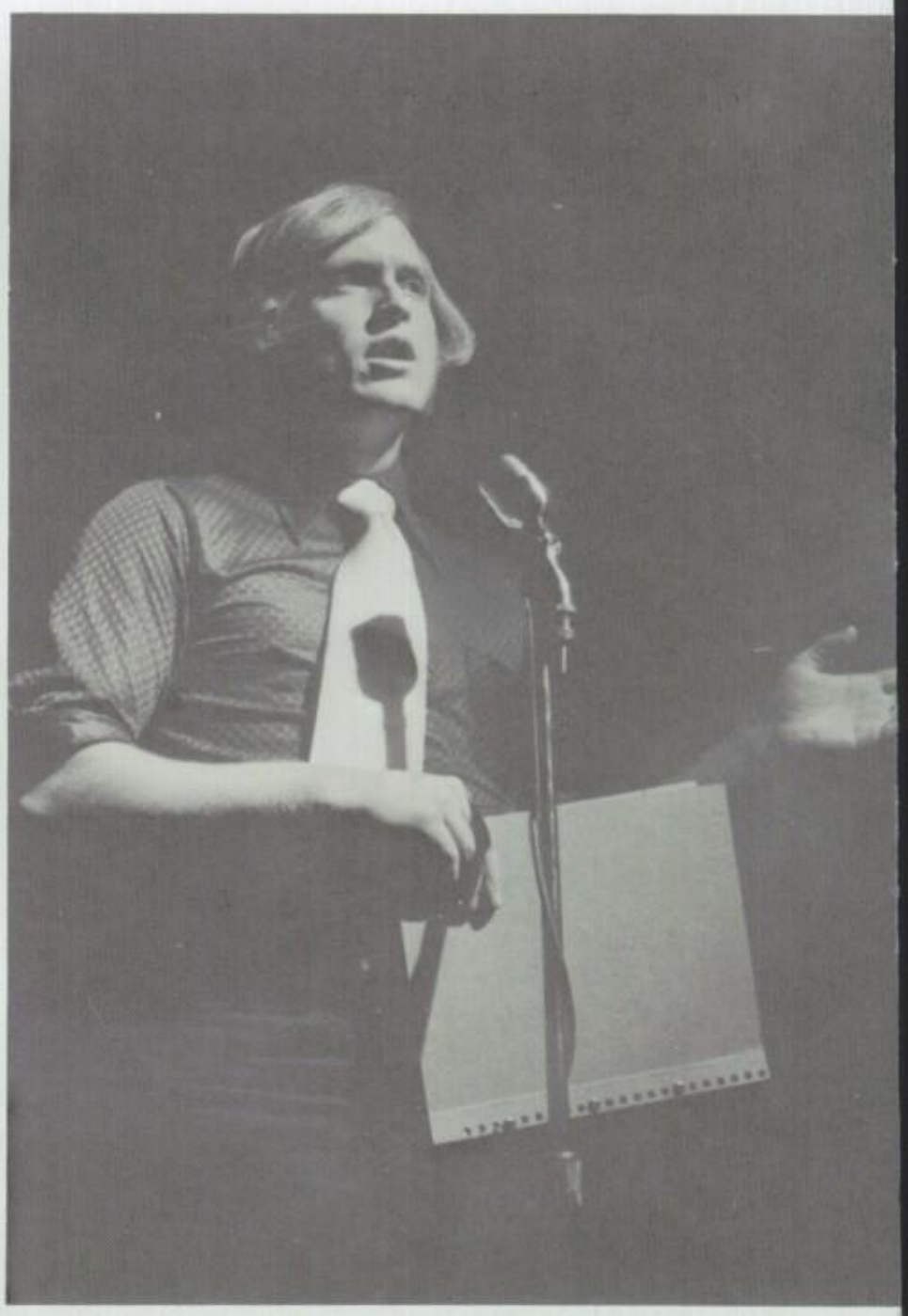
Below: The illustrious "Doctor" W.T. Kinkade grapples with his schizophrenic "patient," David Jermstad. Right: Peggy Mosbacher creates a good scare as she enters the gym. Bottom right: Melissa O'Meara and Kris Peterson dry off after the apple-bobbing competition.



Kelly and Erin Raced to Finish in Hypnotist Rally

The student body was honored to have hypnotist, Gene Clark, entertain them in an assembly. Gene used his powers on several students that volunteered to be subjects. The assembly was not a mandatory one, but it had a far better turn out than most. One of the high points of the demonstration came when Kelly Shepherd and Erin Combs speeded along in their imaginary cars while hypnotized (top left). Above: Hypnotist, Gene Clark, explains the fundamentals of his profession. Left: Many Juniors find that the hypnotism works on them also.

"We Hold These Truths" Captured Liveliness of the Bicentennial



This year the band and choir joined the drama department in their fall production, "We Hold These Truths". The play was a combination of narrations, songs, and slides, that told the story of America's past. It included dramatizations of key historical events, and satirical sketches. The cast was directed by James S. Garmire. David Green conducted the band and Babs McGaughey directed the choral groups for the presentation.

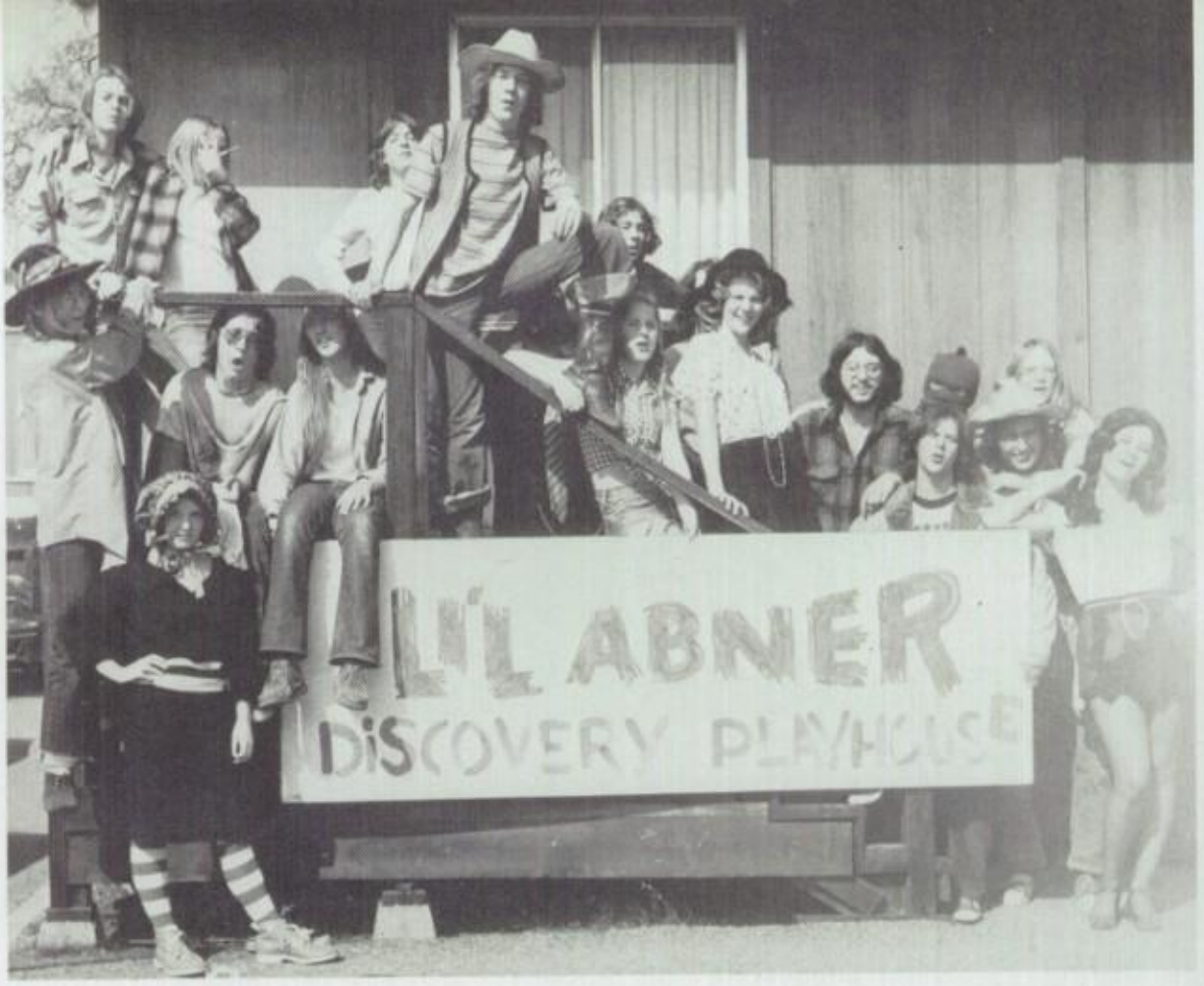
Opposite page: Top left: Band members appear from their place backstage after the performance. Top right: Preston Roundtree introduces the play, "We Hold These Truths." Lower left: Ray Bernd and Andy Thomas begin their act "Blood on the Saddle." Lower right: Cast performers, Cami Young, Celeste Painter, Tracey McClintock, and Diane Bush sing during the finale.

Left: Swing Choir members harmonize in one of their acts. Lower left: Sara Klotz accompanies her solo with guitar. Lower right: Mike Scariot, Jim Nelson, Jim Eggart, and Rick Nelson sing a historical boating song.

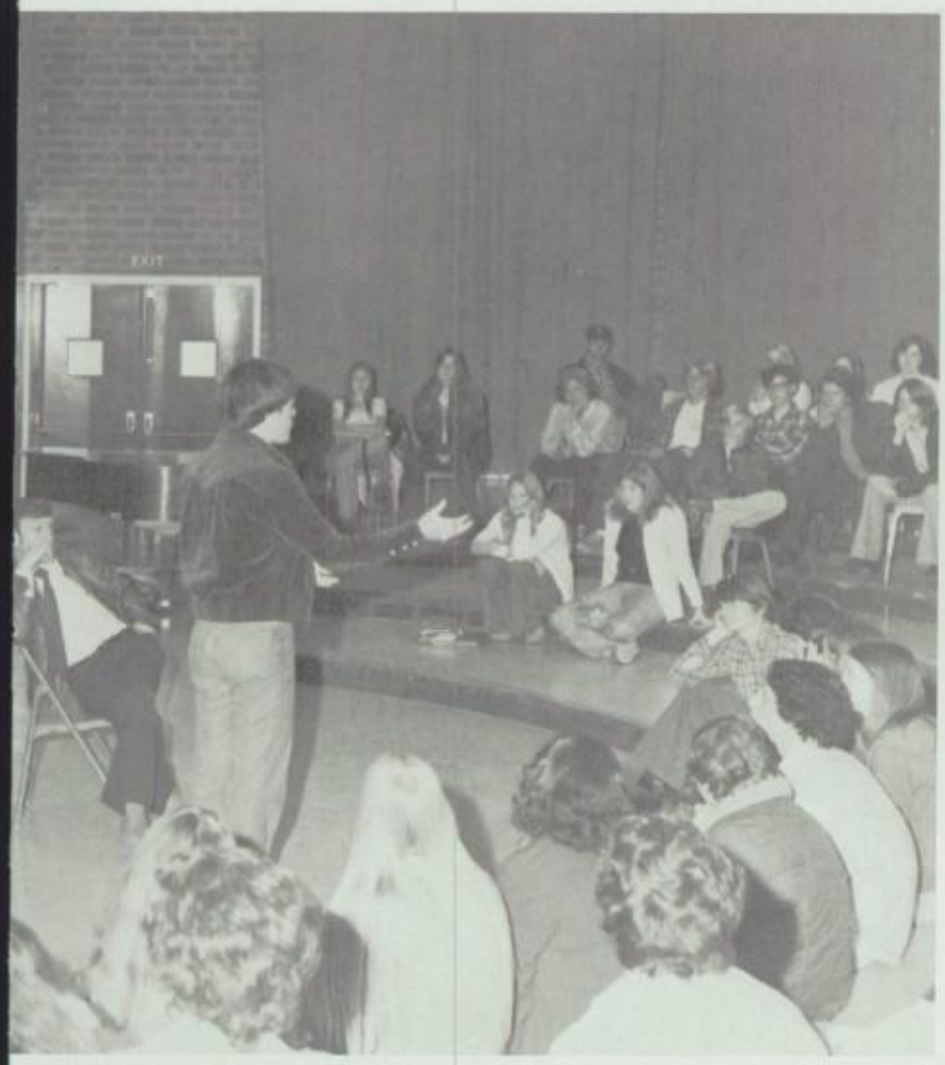
This year most of the exchange rally was devoted to music. The acts varied from vocal solos to rock music. The music department provided many of the talents, but the Key Club and Junior class also joined in the show. Below: Jody Lehman plays a foot-stompin' tune on the banjo. Top Right: Kelly Shepherd sings the "Theme from Mahogony." Middle Right: Sophomores relax to music performed by Kathy Sharpe and Steve O'Brian. Bottom Right:Much talent is shown by Celeste Painter in her musical solo. Opposite page: Top Left: Cary Park prepares for his part in "Mojave's" performance. Middle Left: Lauri White strums a tune on her guitar. Bottom Left: Sara Klotz sings her original song, "Mirror." Top Right: The next act is introduced by Debbie Weston. Bottom Right: Sherrie Sala accompanies while she and RoyAnne McCormick sing a song.

Music Swamped Exchange Rally

The Drama department put on the play "Lil' Abner" during May in the Discovery Playhouse at the fairgrounds. Below: Connie Jones, David Sharpe, and Debbie Ismail talk over different parts of their scripts. Top right: The cast of "Lil' Abner" poses for a picture. Clockwise: Bottom left: Connie Jones, Kathy Highley, Cary Parks, Debbie McVicar, Tom Lind, Ardis Thorton, Kim McVicar, Dan Perry, Terry Schneider, Mary Harris, Tammy Stotler, Mike Haddok, Les Shenefield, David Sharpe, Ray Bernd, Julie Nichols, and Debbie Ismail. Bottom right: The members of the cast watch as Dan Perry and Mike Haddok enact a scene from the play. Middle right: Drama students enjoy a moment between rehearsals: left to right: Terry Schneider, David Sharp, Tammy Stotler, Mike Haddok, and Dan Perry.



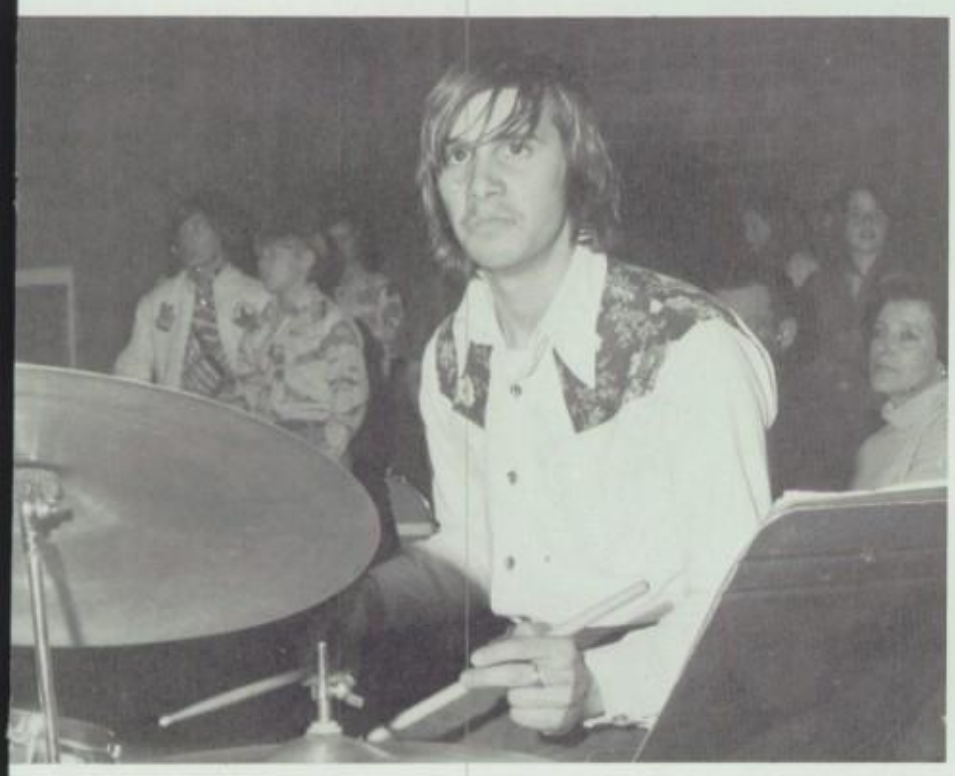
Actors Provided Enlightenment For Others



Two actors came from Ashland, Oregon to demonstrate the different aspects of acting to El Dorado High School students. Left: A trouper performs a pantomime for one of the many groups that gathered to watch the artists. Below: An actor outlines the rules of a word game. Bottom: A class listens as one of the actors compares television with a play.

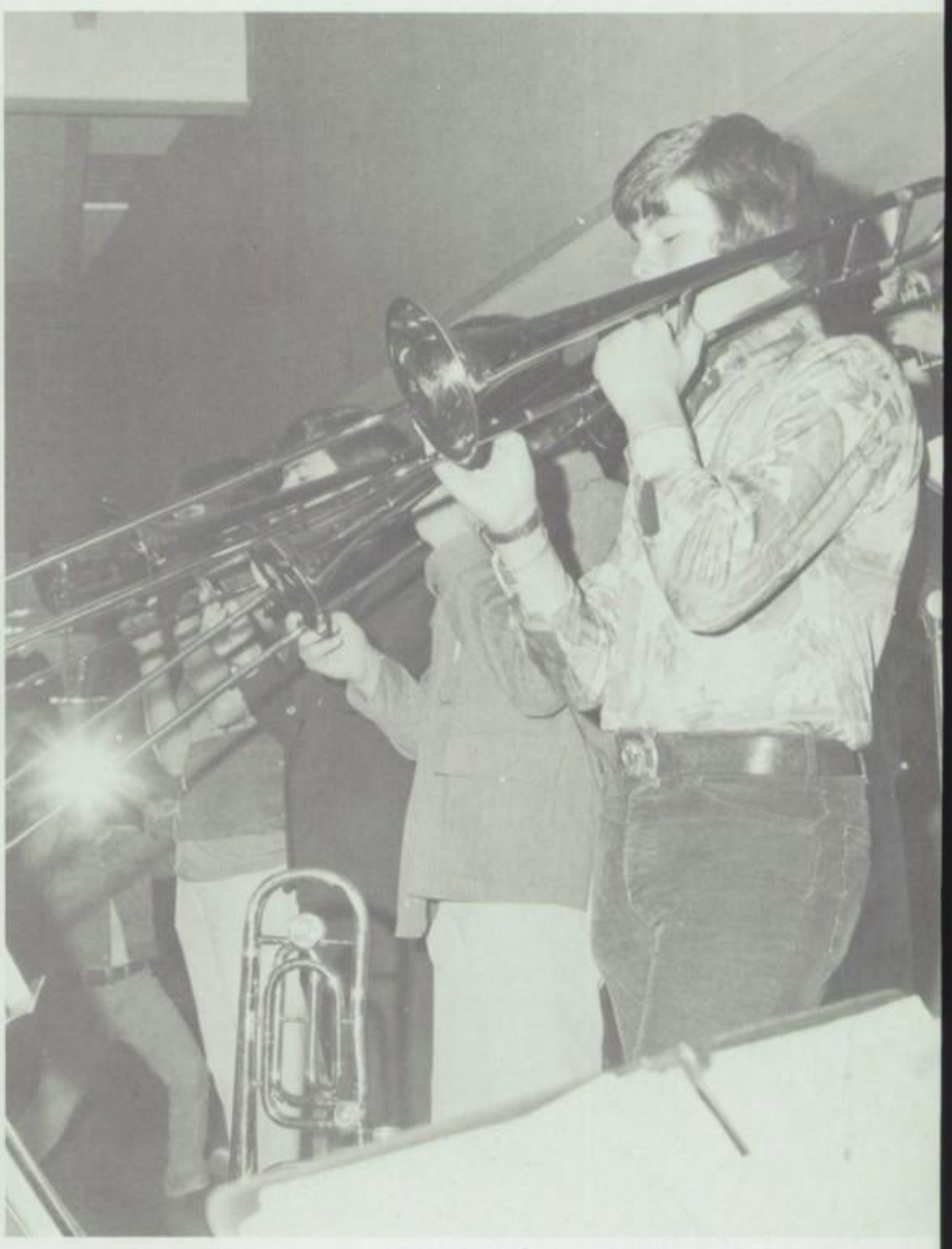
BB Homecoming Bounced

Basketball Homecoming was sponsored by the Sophomore class. Due to lack of publicity, the dance was not well-attended. The couples that did attend had a good time dancing to the music of "Mystic Wine". Top left: Ann Hamilton, Homecoming Queen is being admired by Rick Washabaugh. Bottom left: El Dorado alumnus, Steve Williams, returns to his school to join the basketball season wrap-up. Top right: Don Stover boogies during a fast dance. Bottom right: Fanny Cordero keeps in step with the beat of the music.

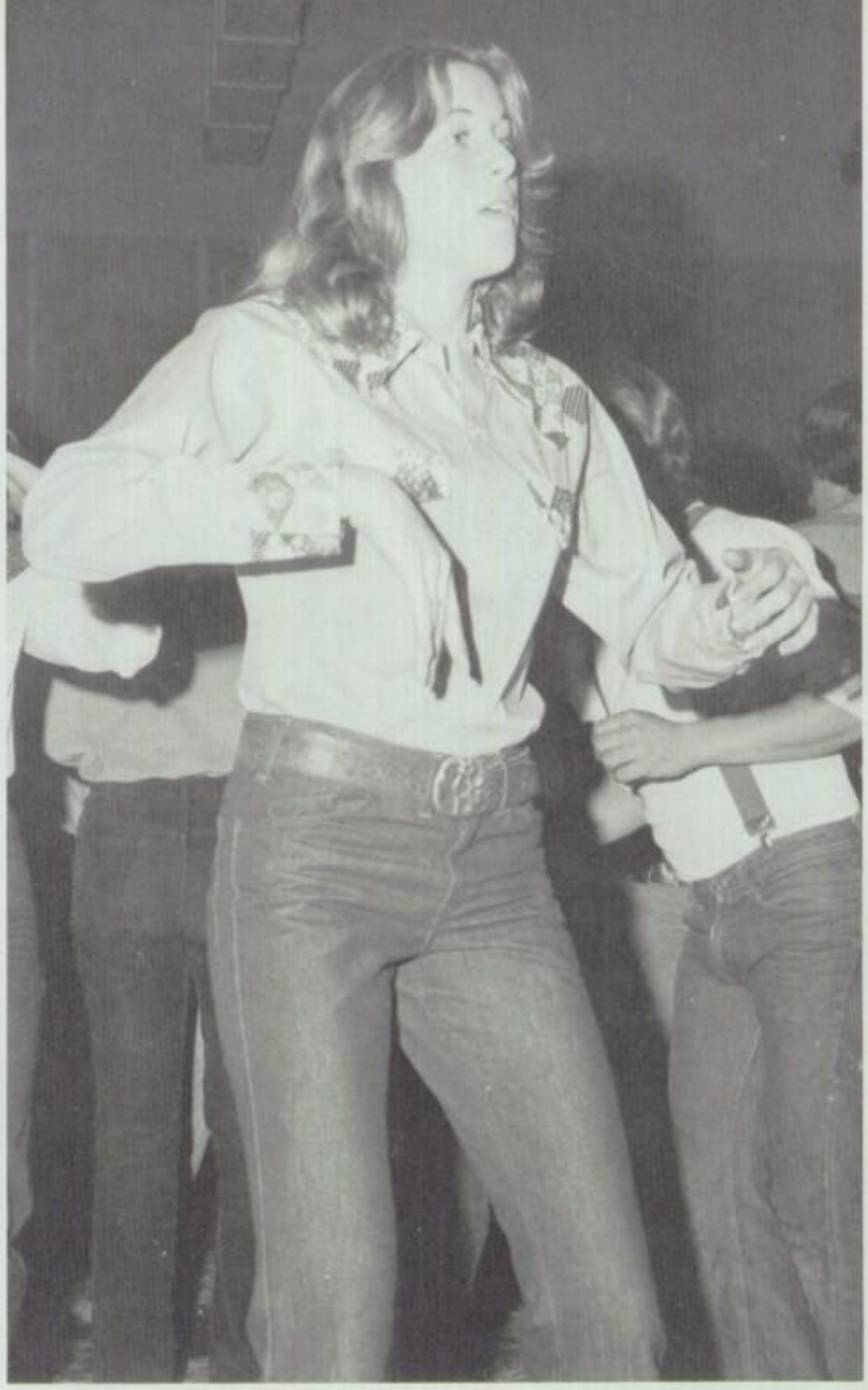


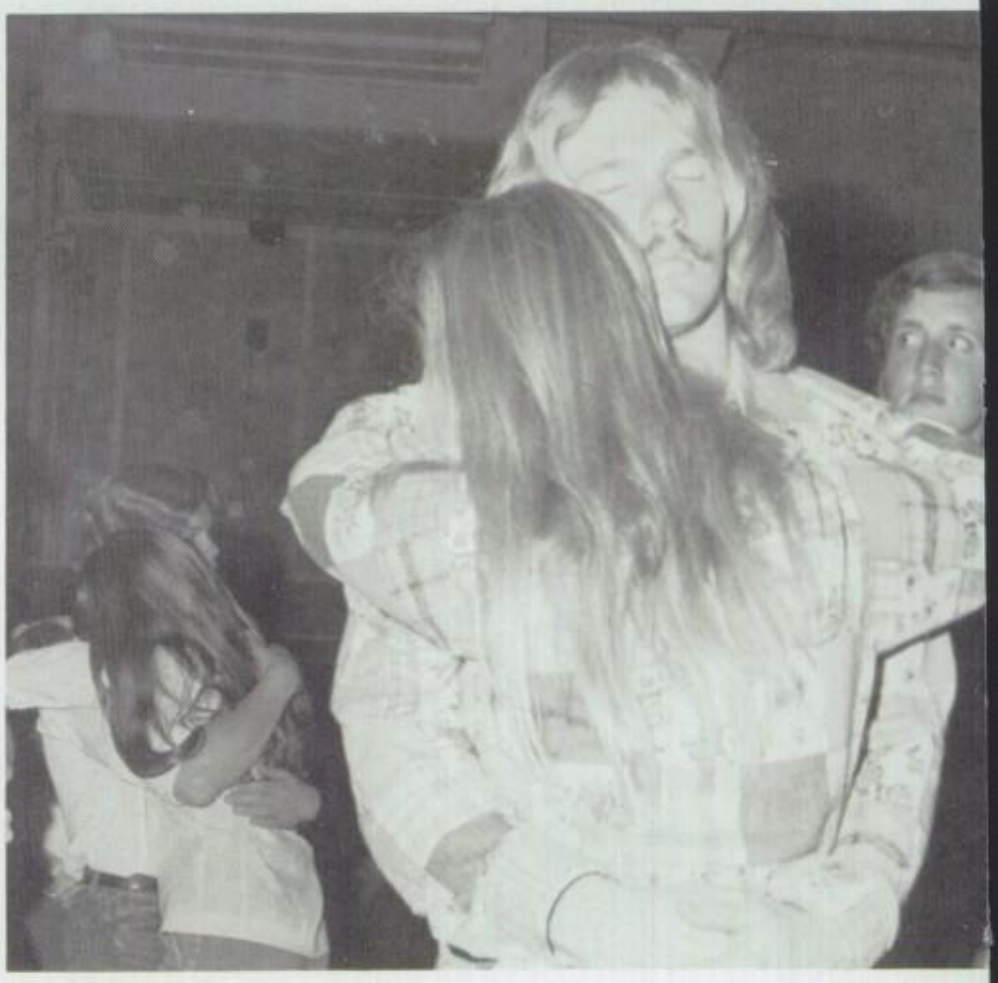
Jazz Concert Ended Winter Season

The Jazz Band held a concert in February to finish up the winter concert season. The members enjoyed performing for their parents and friends. Top right: Mike Gonzales joins in with the other trumpeters to highlight a song. Middle left: Tuba player, Chris Miller plays his best for a good performance. Bottom left: Mike Mazzuchi watches for a cue while playing the drums. Below: Ron Fritzemeier concentrates on the score.

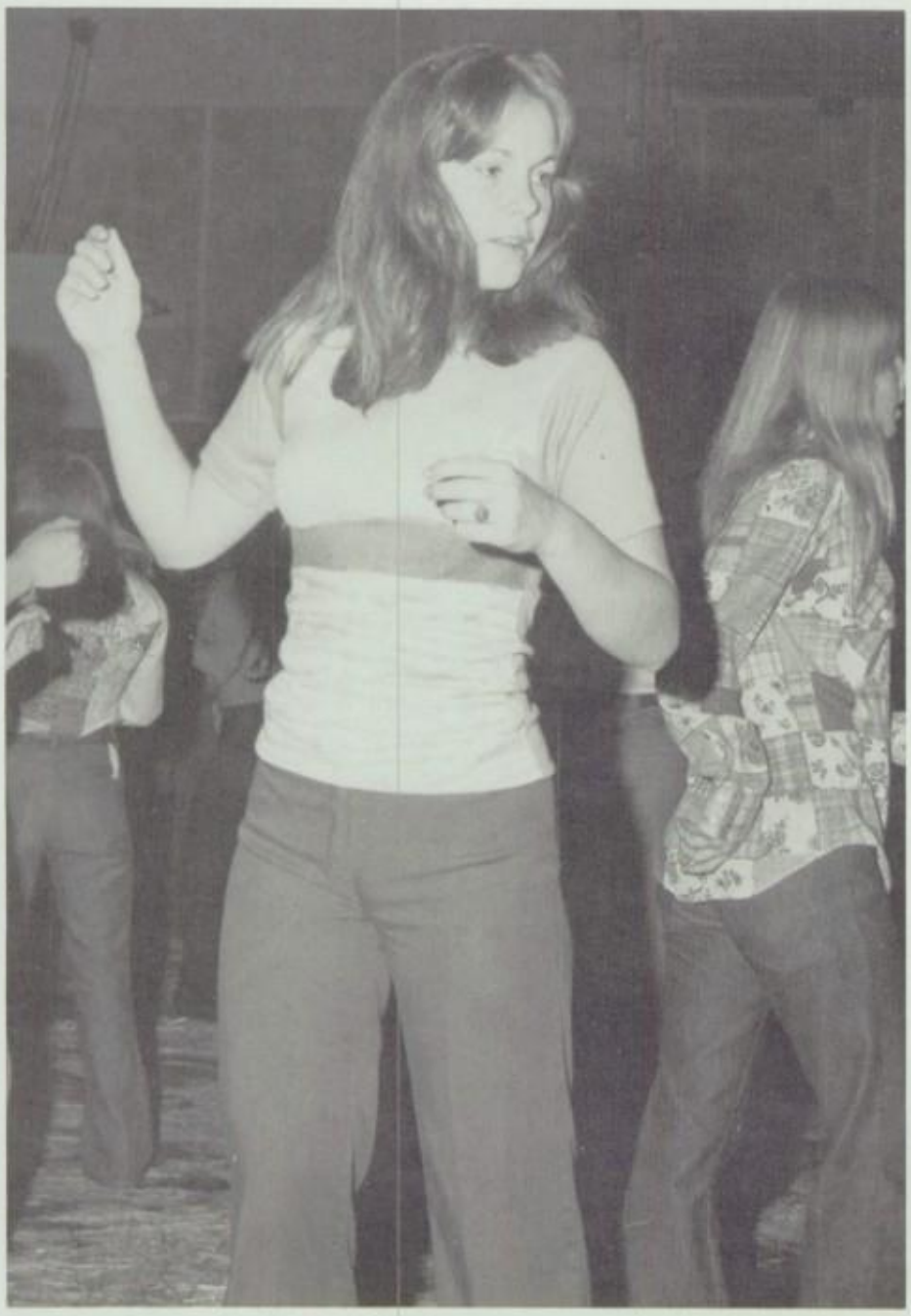


Sadie "Rocked Out"



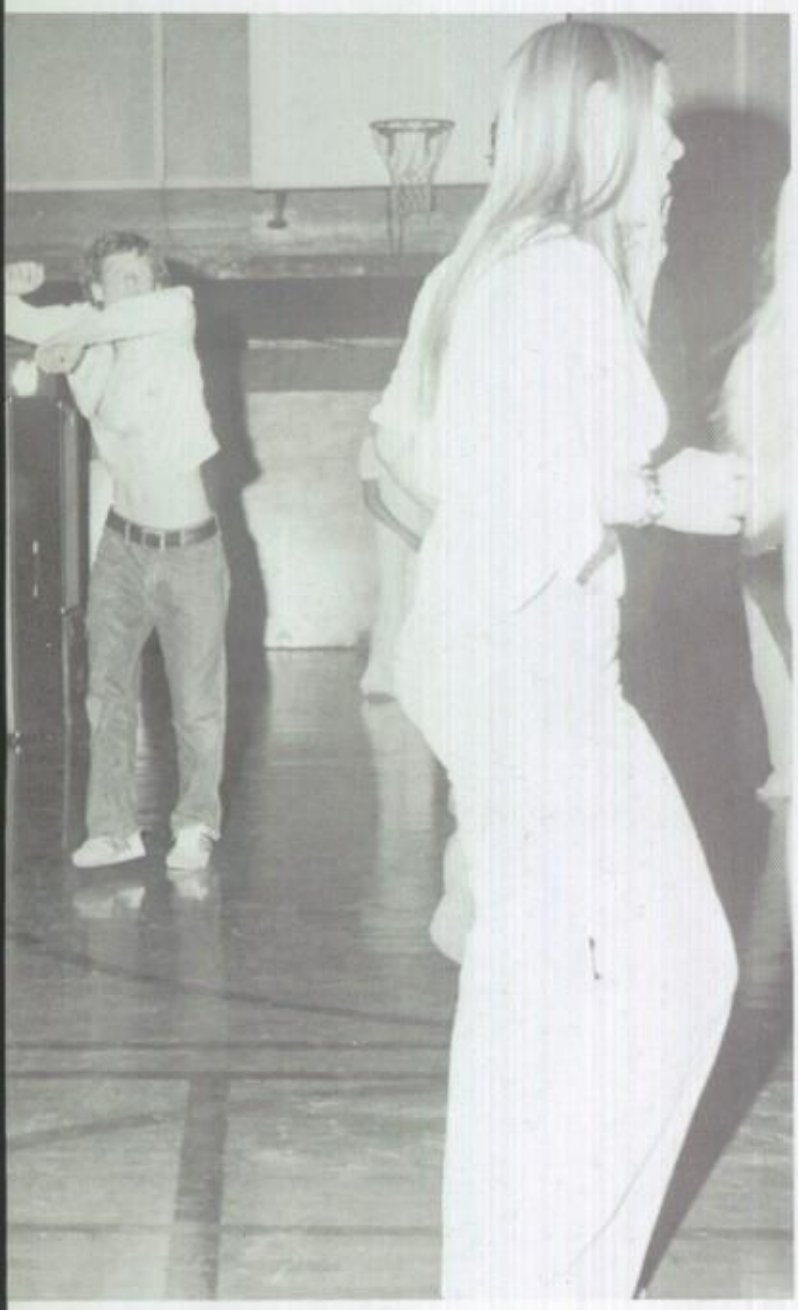


Above: Erin Combs and Greg Steed exchange rings after being "hitched". Above right: Kathy DeGray "rocks out" to music played by "Roundhouse." Right: Curt Lomax enjoys a slow dance with his girlfriend Jody Edwards. Opposite Page: Top left: Sandy Griffin has caught the "Boogie Fever". Bottom left: Freshman, Chris Delfino dances on the hay covered floor. Top right: Maryin' Sam, Igor O'Reagan, rejoices after joining David McIntire and Chris Stahl. Bottom Right: Melanie Nichols is deep in thought during a slow dance.



Remember . . .?

. . . rocking out . . . construction confusion . . . lunch on the lawn . . . the karate demonstration . . . life at the portables . . . dressing in your Sunday best . . . unauthorized snowball fights . . . fun at the football games . . . cruisin' . . . chaos at registration?



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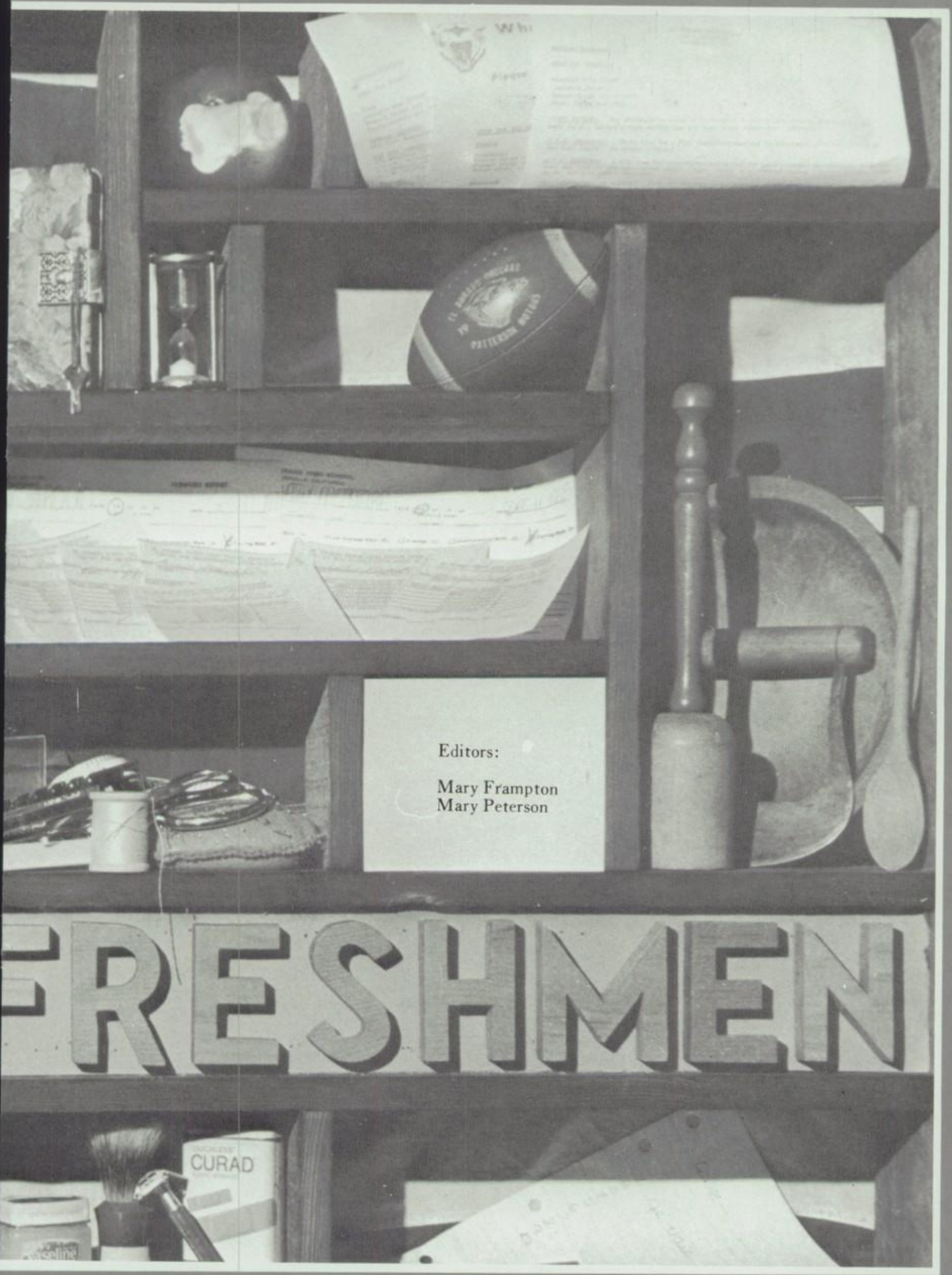

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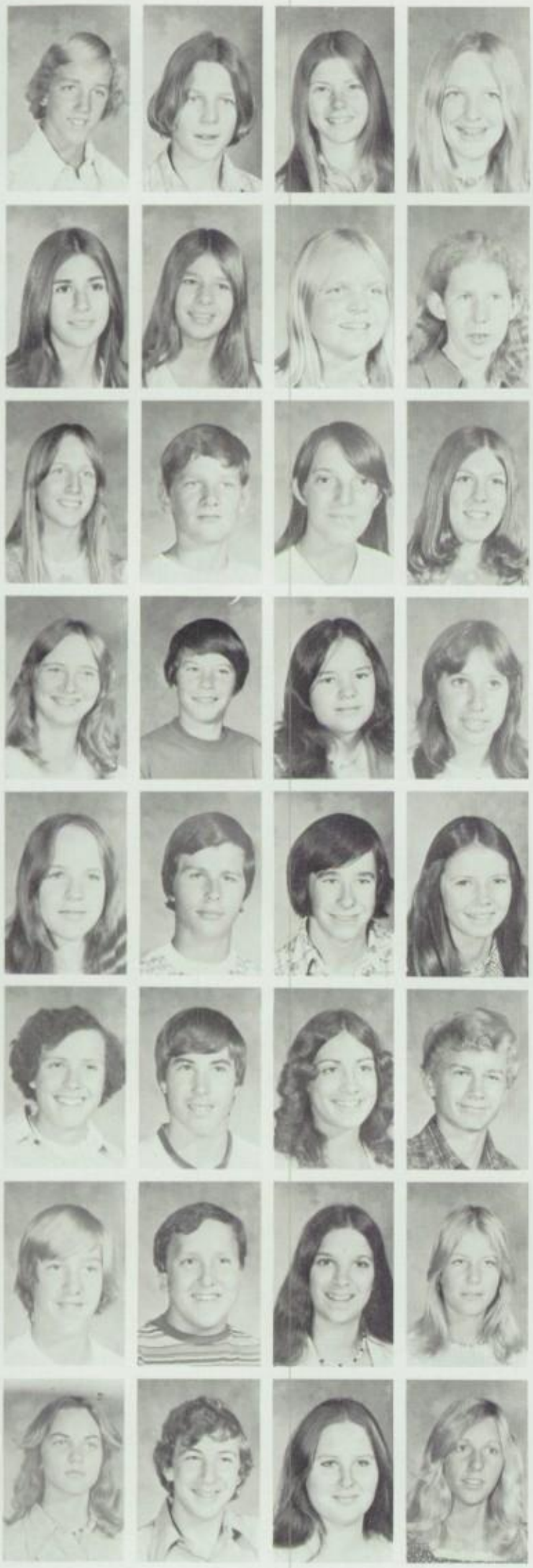
Top left: Jennifer Scott and Janelle Ashworth look at a piece of hair under the microscope in their science class. Bottom left: Karen Pardee, Dawn Van Bebber and Kathy Nervins wait for their next class. Bottom right: Tom Darr looks proud of his project in metal shop.



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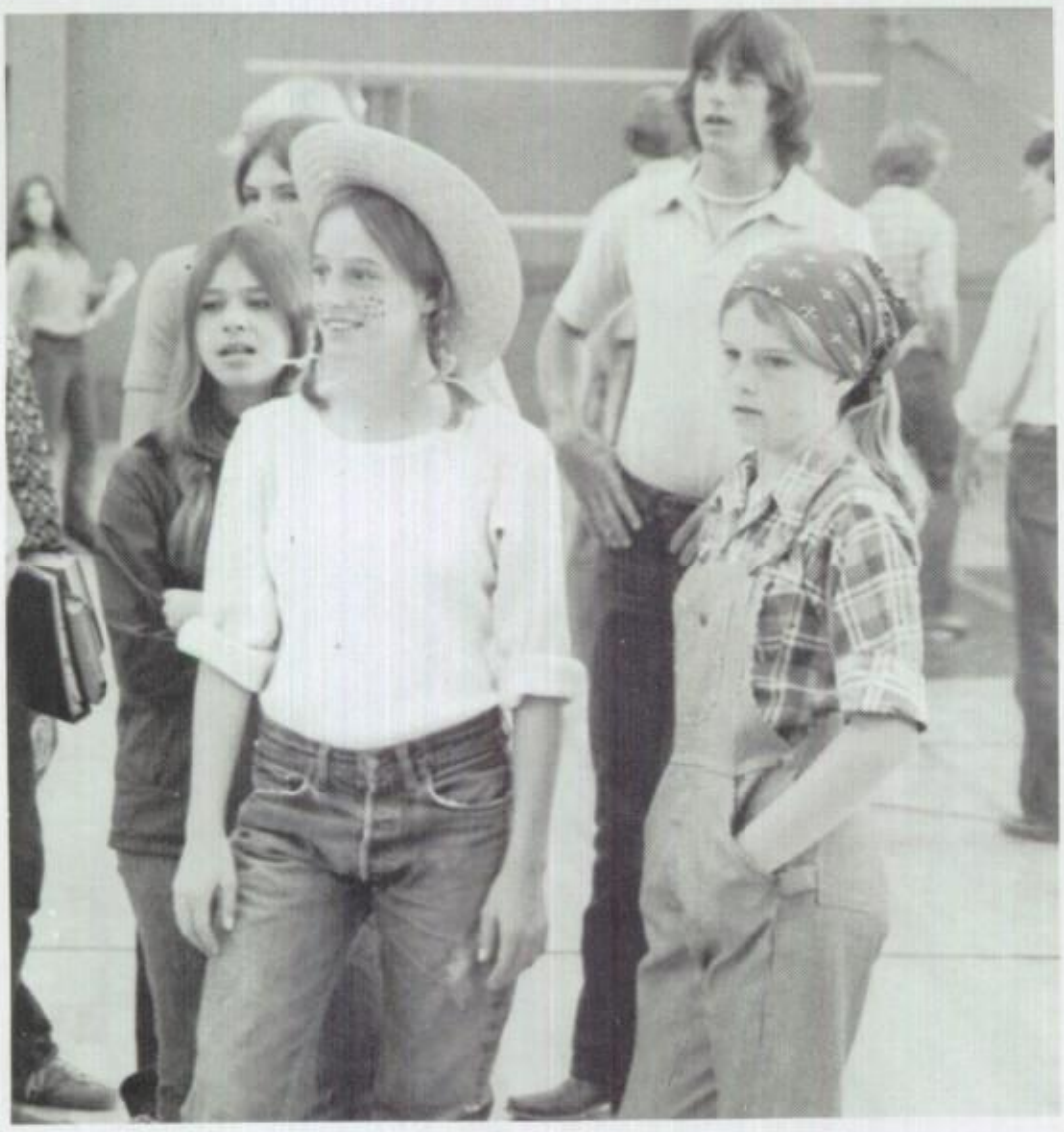
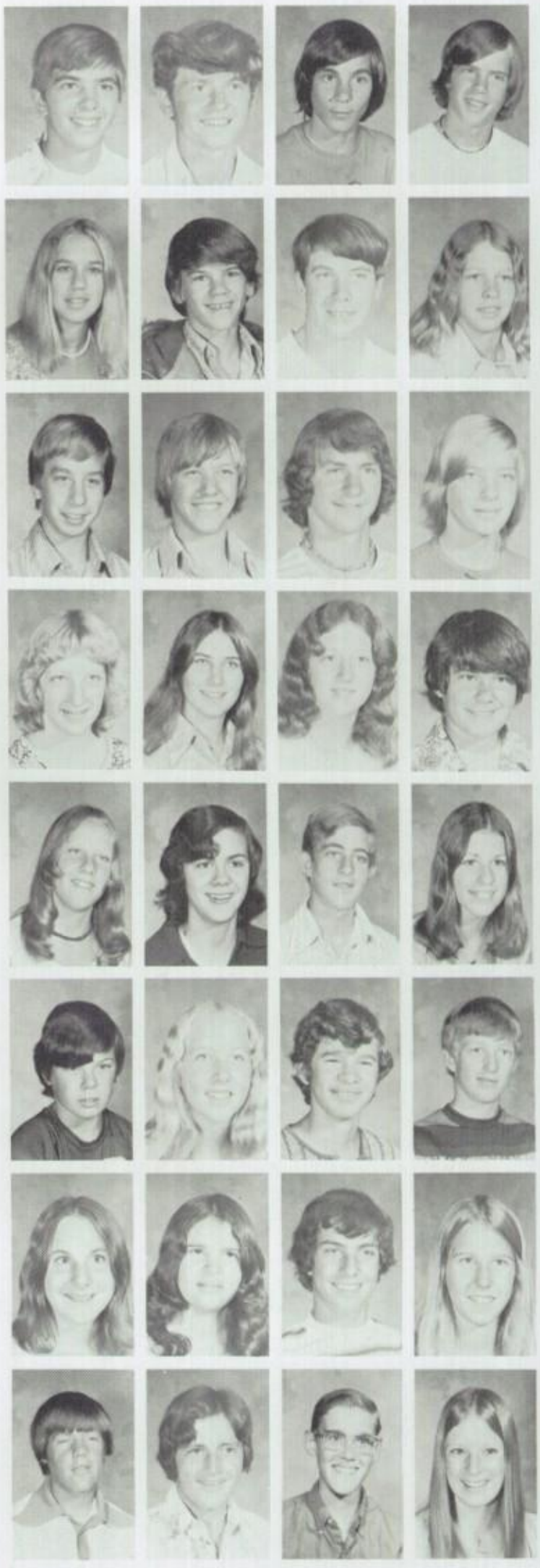
Julie Campini
Candie Carney
Rosie Carpender
Donald Carter
Tami Caruthers
Kerry Cashwheeler

Top right: Kathy Nervins, Sherree Long, Lisa Willweber, Dana Foy, Chris Meyer, Janeene Johnson, Rosie Carpender, Nancy Garrett and Brenda Byers all participate in their English class. Bottom right: Jeff Beauchamp and Lorrie Vanderlinden show their talent in typing a report in beginning typing.

Freshmen Took Part in Spirit Week Activities

Top left: Cheryl McDavid, Candy Kyburz and Susan Winje show their spirit by dressing up as farmers on farmer day. Bottom left: Sue Blair, Marie Morris and Kathy Walsh watch the hairy legs contest during the hour lunch. Opposite page: Top right: Ralph Langford takes time out to pose for the camera in his monster mask. Bottom right: Chris Montalbano, Becki Prengel, Tracy Eby and Lori Bruce are among many freshmen participating in a rally during spirit week.





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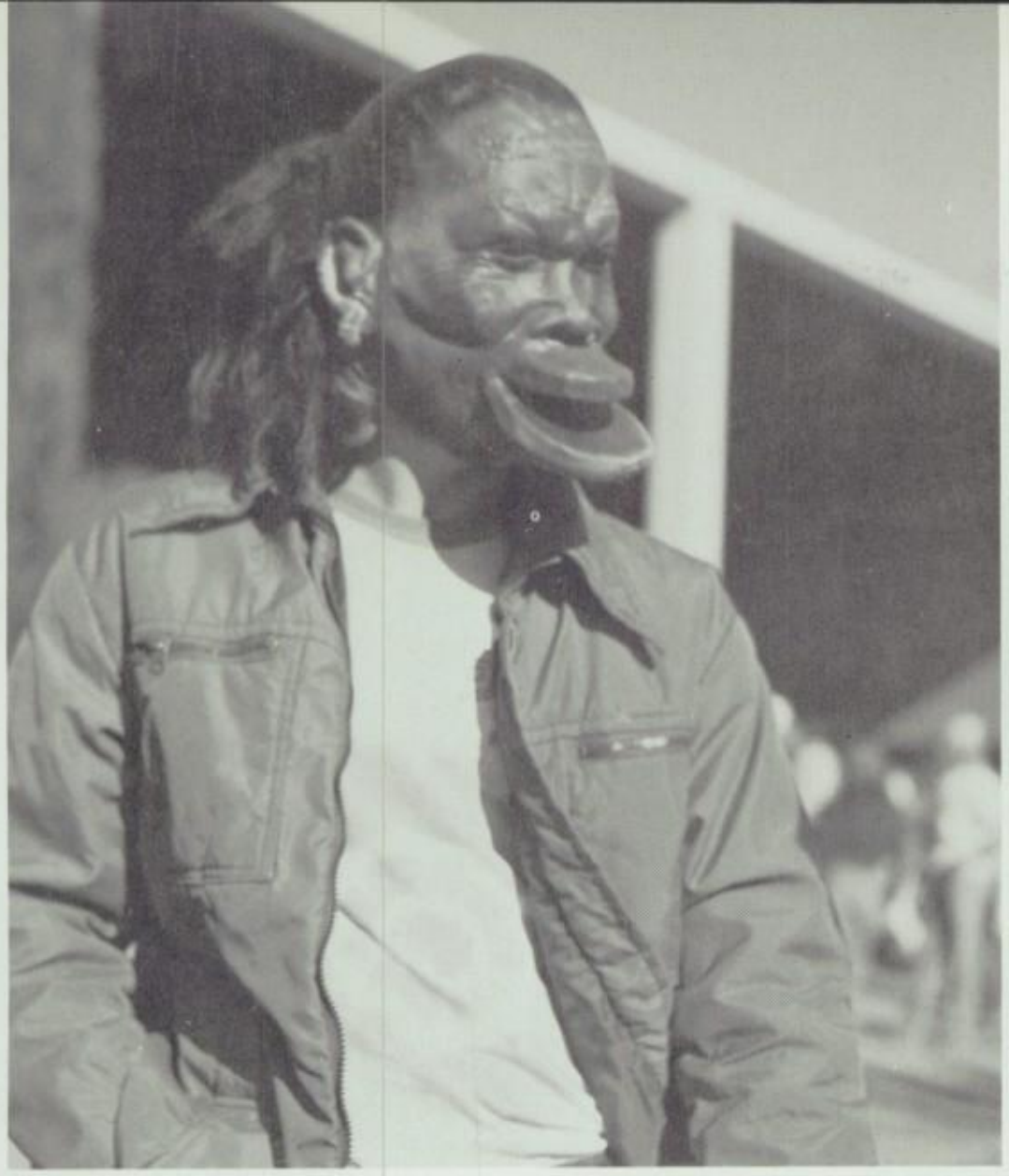

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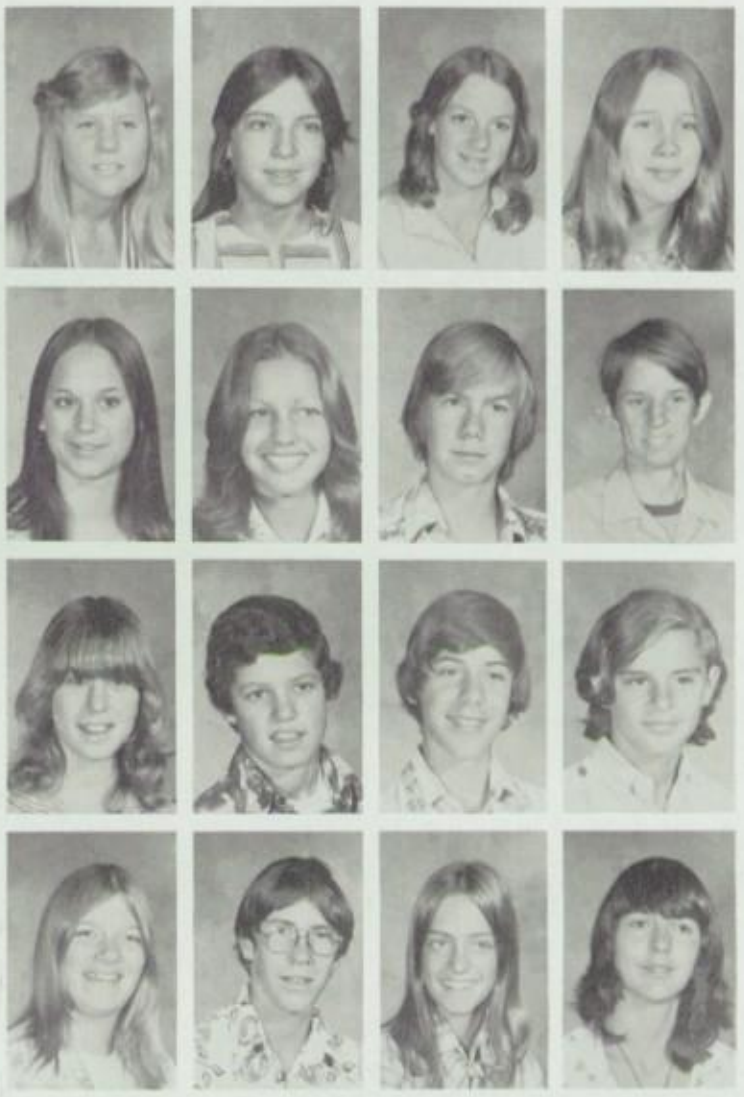

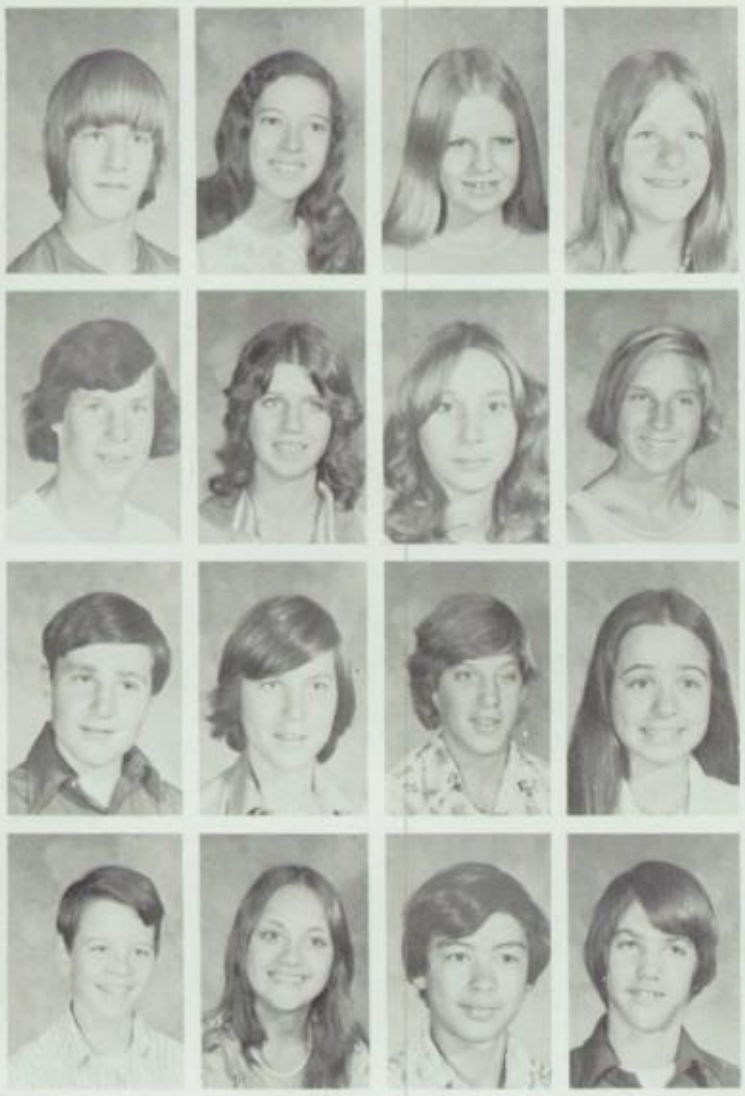

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Freshmen Built the Winning Float

Ken Hall
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Chris Harris
Michael Harris

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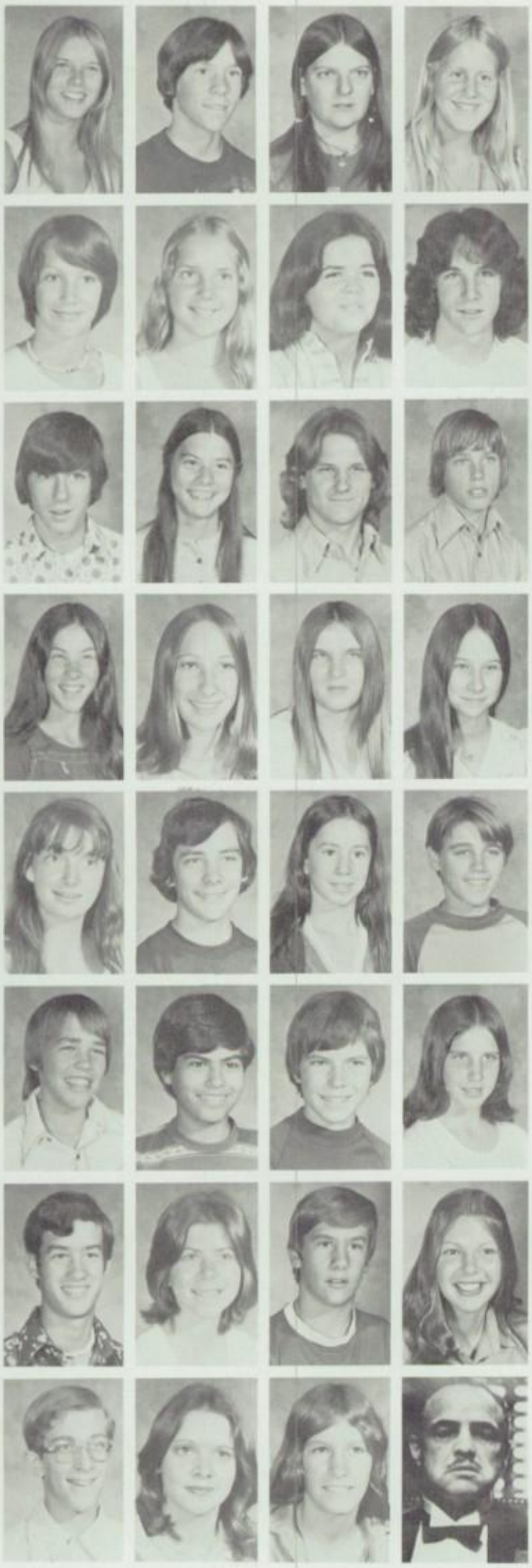

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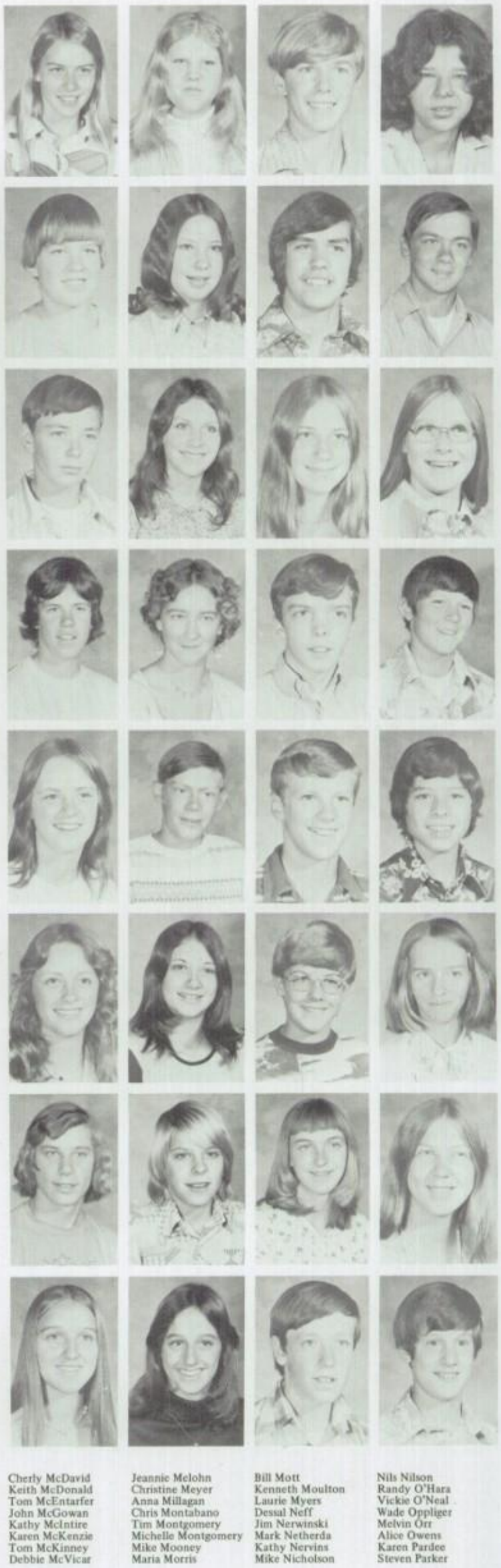
Carolyn Locher
The Godfather

Opposite page: Top left: The freshmen show their spirit during the parade. Top right: Freshmen ride their winning float at the homecoming football game. Above: Mark Nicolls, Sandra Griggs, Susan Schneider, and Mark Netherda work on the float after school. Top: Cindy Knecht and Cari Chanin dress up as mascots of their float.

Freshmen Displayed Skill



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Lynn Pearson

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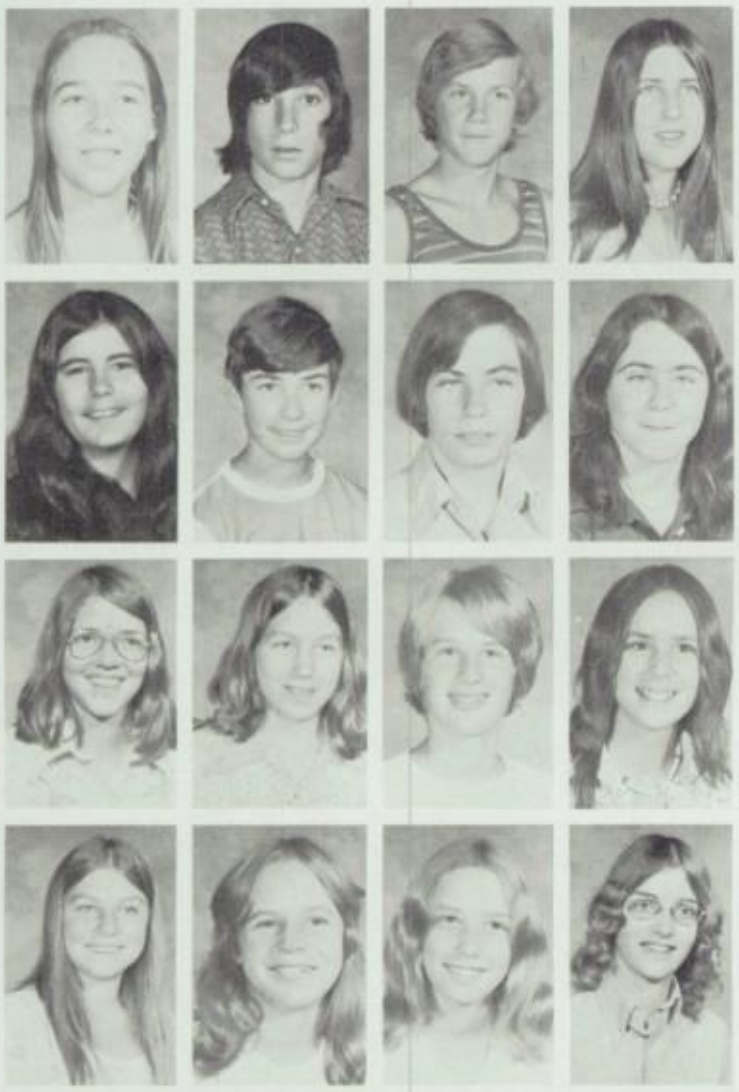
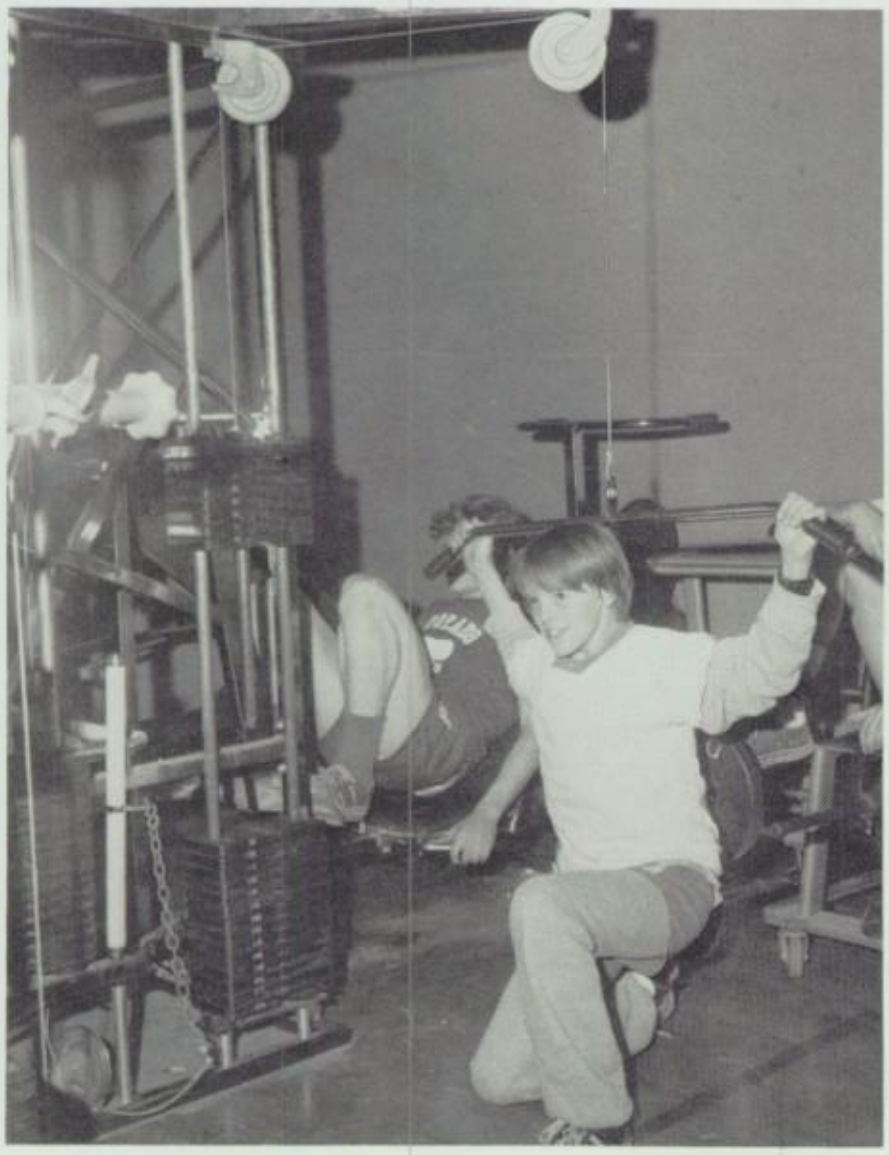
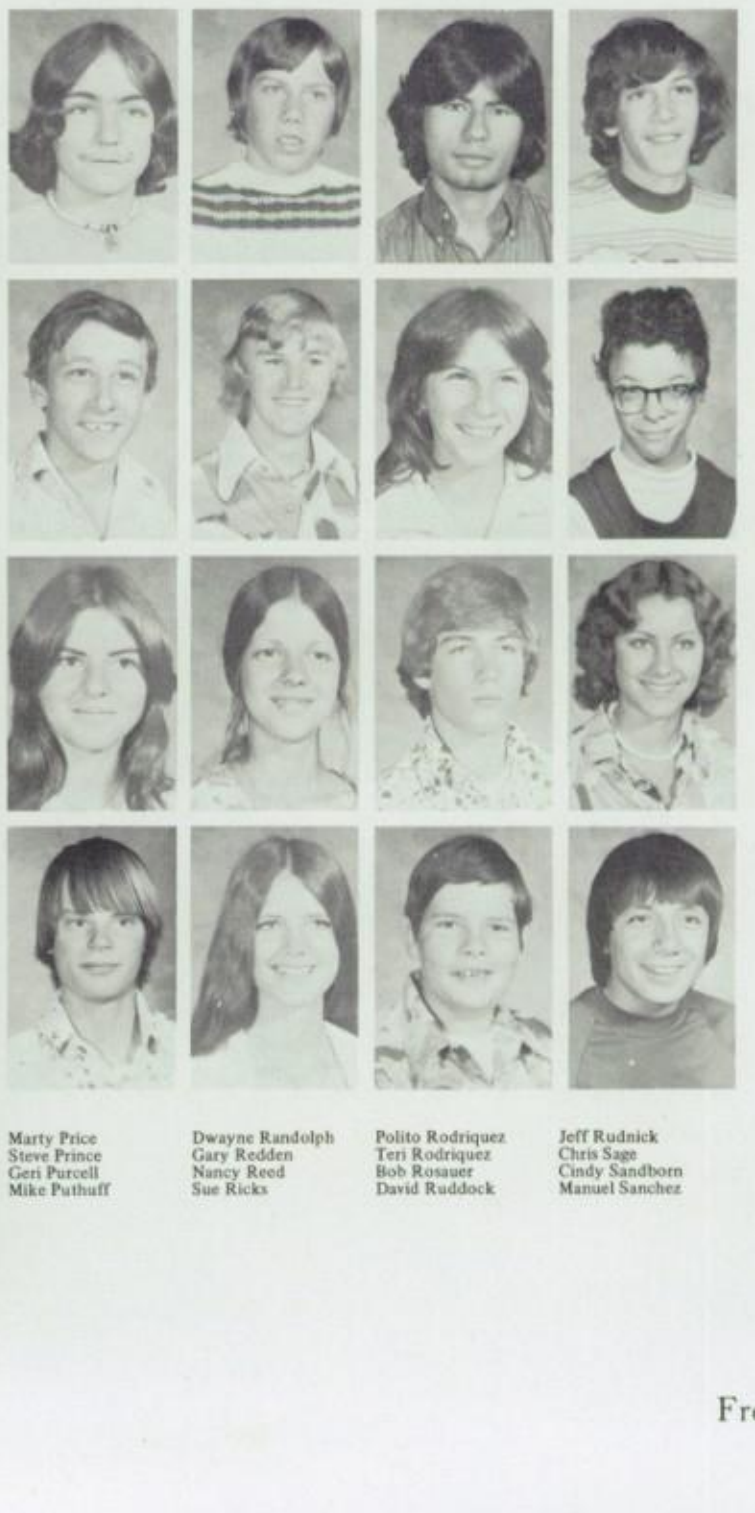




Opposite page: Top left: Lisa Mooney works on the vault while Jennifer Scott reaches out to spot her. Bottm left: Perry Potter works on the weights during his P.E. class. Below: Chris Hillmer takes a free shot in her hockey game after she has been fouled.



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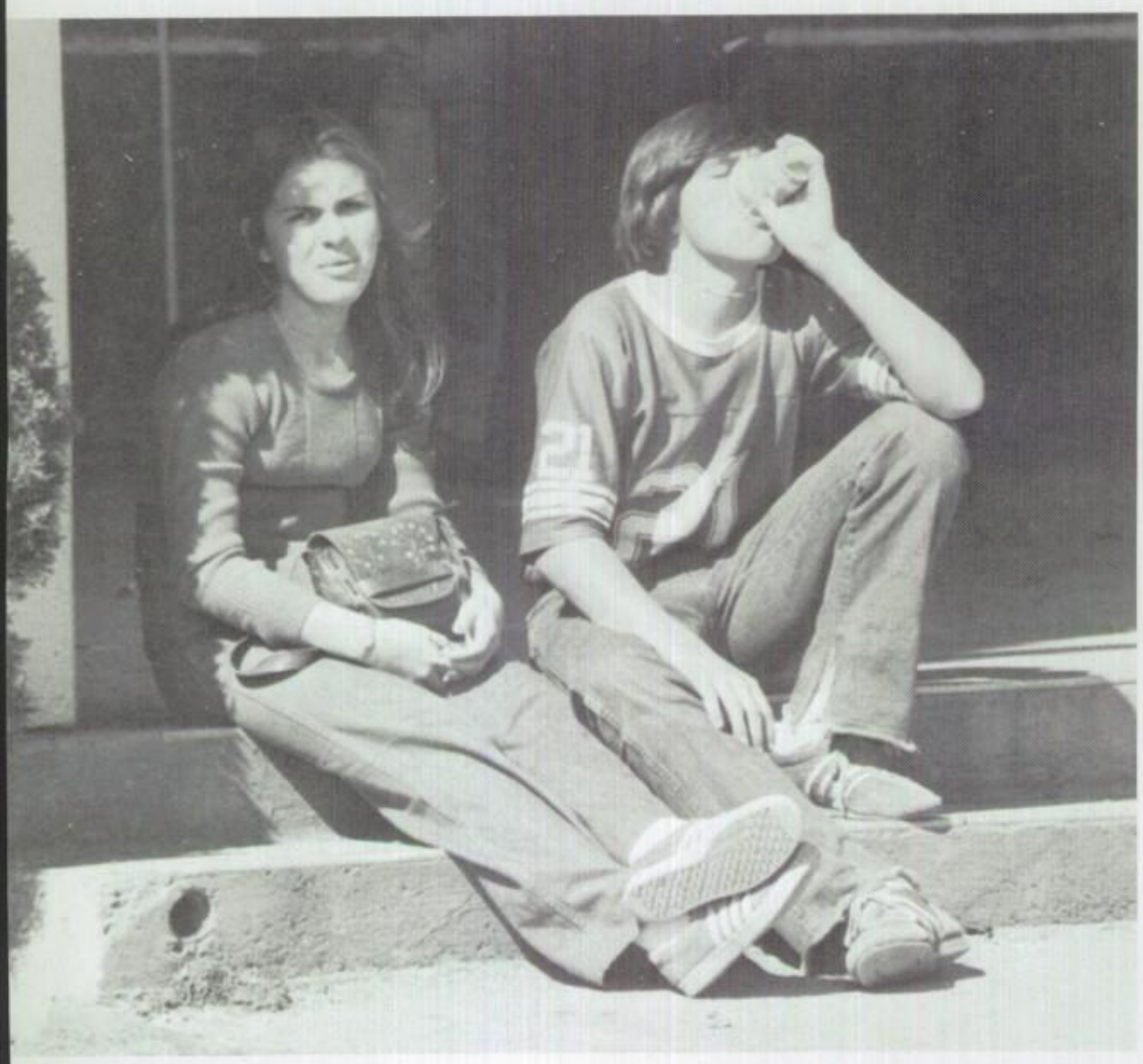
David Ruddock

Jeff Rudnick
Chris Sage
Cindy Sandborn
Manuel Sanchez

Freshmen Enjoyed Their Free Time During Lun

Below: Wendy White and Julie Hamner discuss their homework during lunch. Bottom left: Tony McAfee looks hungry while Steve Frost enjoys his orange drink during lunch. Bottom right: Chris Sage takes time out for a picture while eating his lunch.



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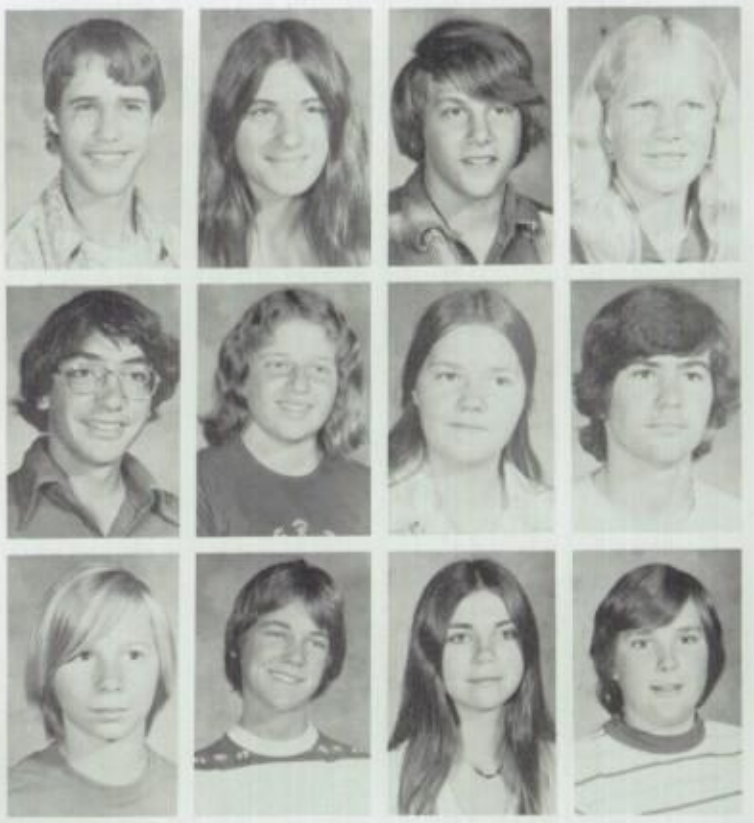

Top: Freshmen boys talk and eat their lunch during lunch time. Bottom right: Cecil Hayes and Tony Trujillo watch the people go by while eating their lunch.

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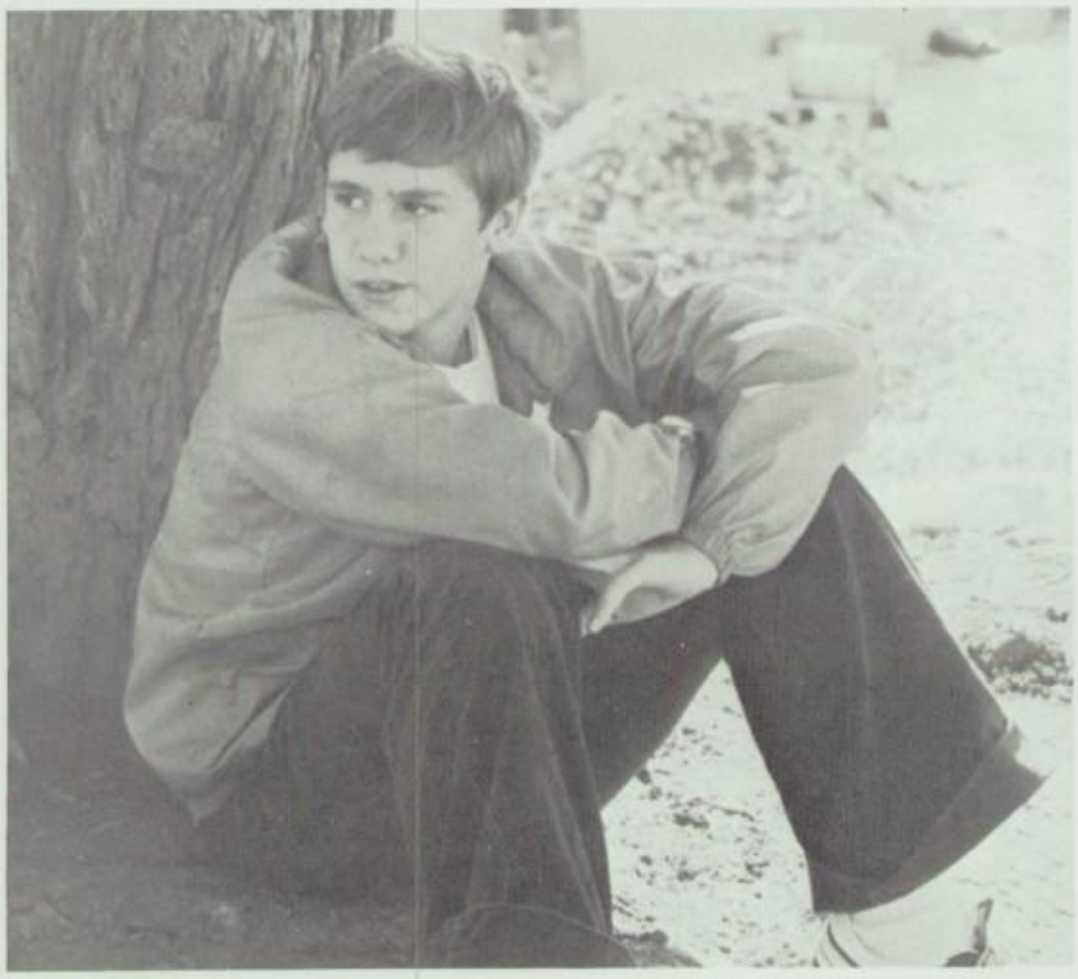
Toni Trujillo
Kelly Turpin

Dawn Van Bebber
Janet Van den Dungen
Bille
Lori Vanderlinden

Kathy and Andy Captured Class Favorites

Above: Freshmen class officers relax after a meeting. Top right: Cathy McIntire and Andy Stroud were chosen Freshmen class favorites. Left: Andy Stroud, Kathy Eddy, and Mark Netherda discuss their coming meeting.



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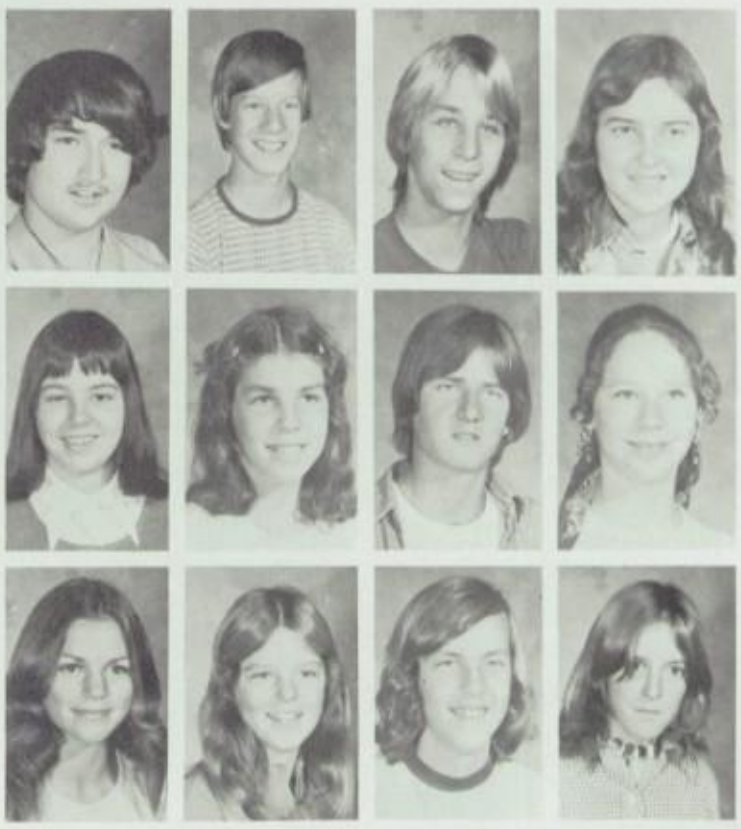

This page: Top left: Freshmen enjoy the rallies. Middle left: Larry Lees spends his lunch girl watching. Bottom left: Speckles captures the hearts of the school. Middle right: Becki Prengel dreams during her English class.

Top left: Wade Opplinger and team leave for their football game. Bottom left: Kelli Beane daydreams on the bus towards home. Top right: Freshmen attend the many rallies willingly. Bottom right: Heather Hamilton and Carol Johnson are absorbed in the 50's rally. Opposite page: Top left: Freshmen girls talk during nutrition break. Middle left: Chris Delfino, Jeff Sly and Tony Yurkovic look drowsy after a long day of practice. Bottom left: What goes up must come down. Top right: Gary Hood looks happy before his game.

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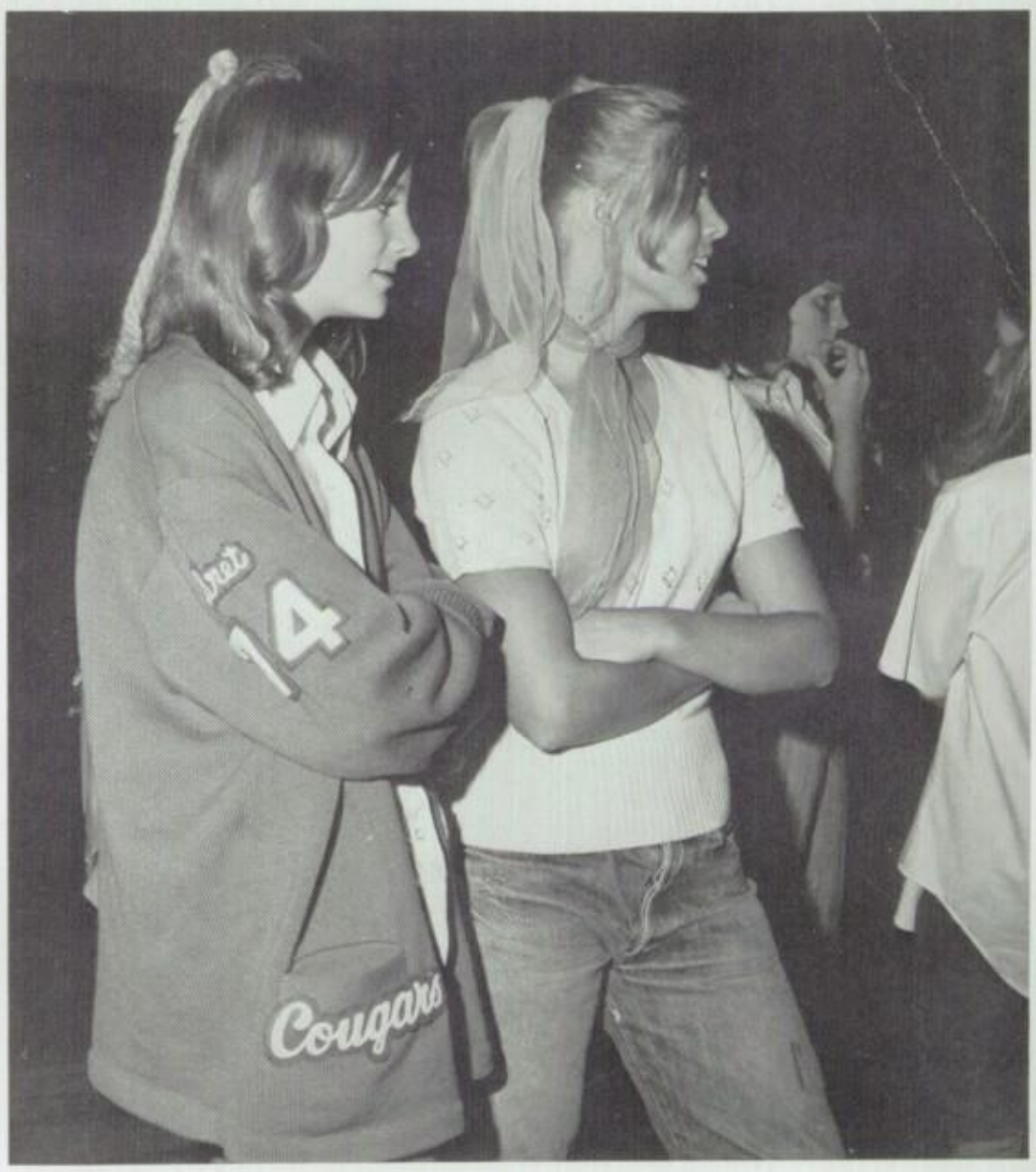
Lauri White

Wendy White
Suzanne Willey

Jackie Williams
Robin Wills



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Freshmen Showed Many Faces

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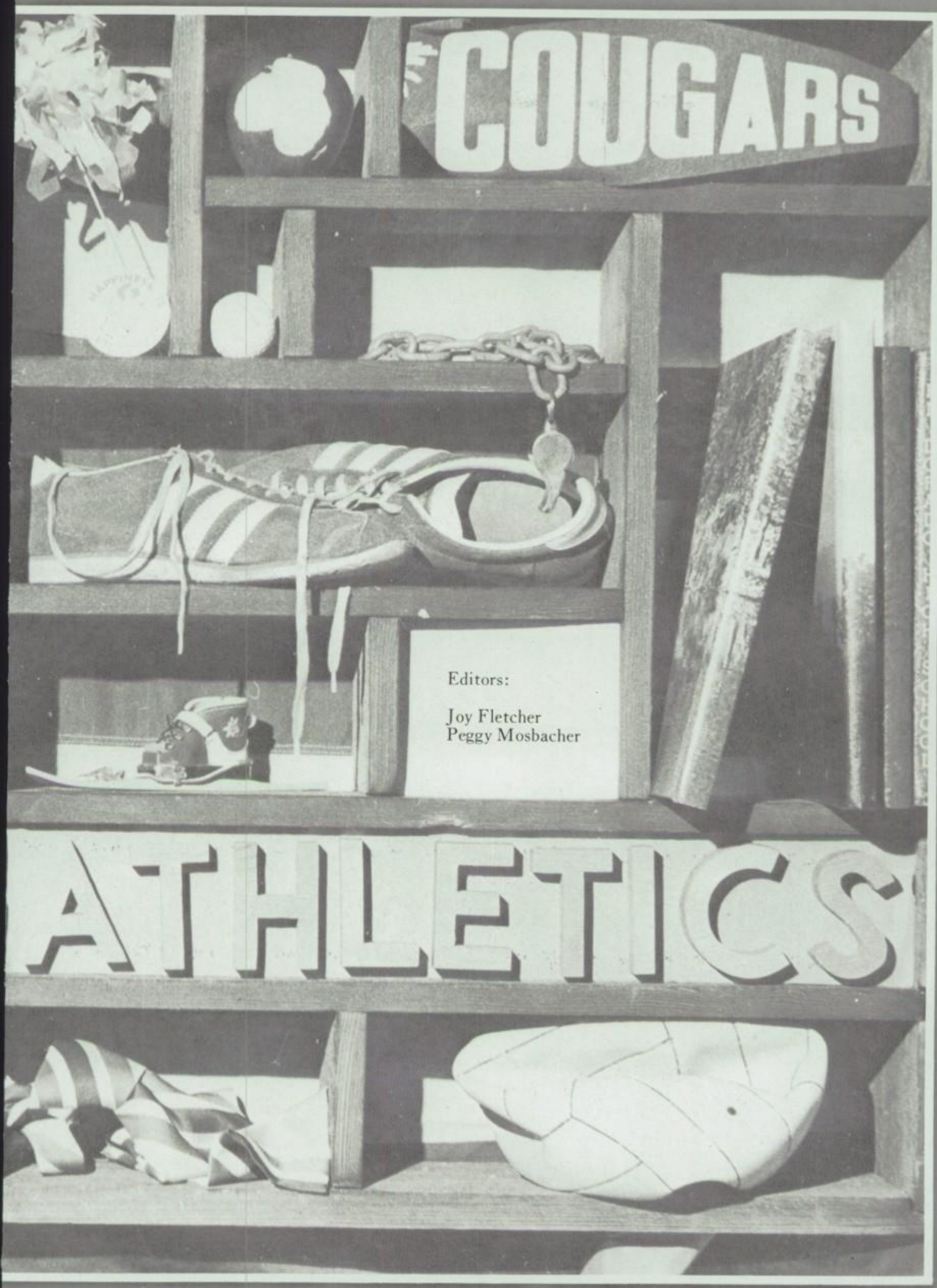

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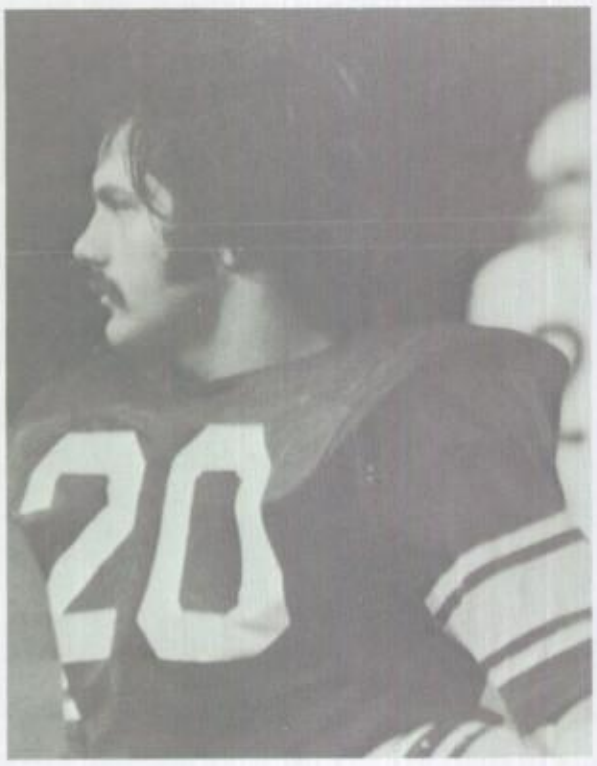
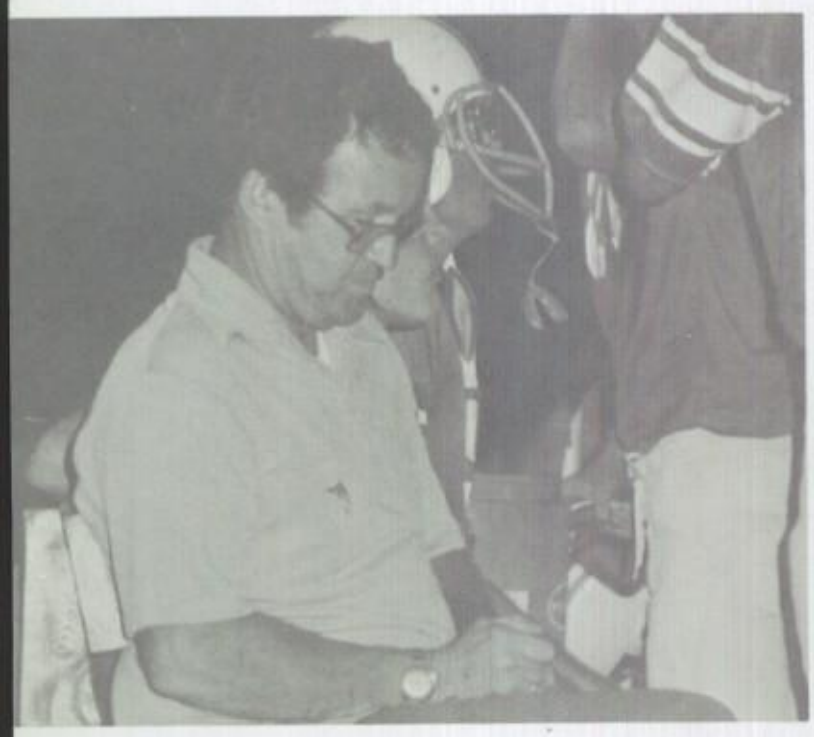
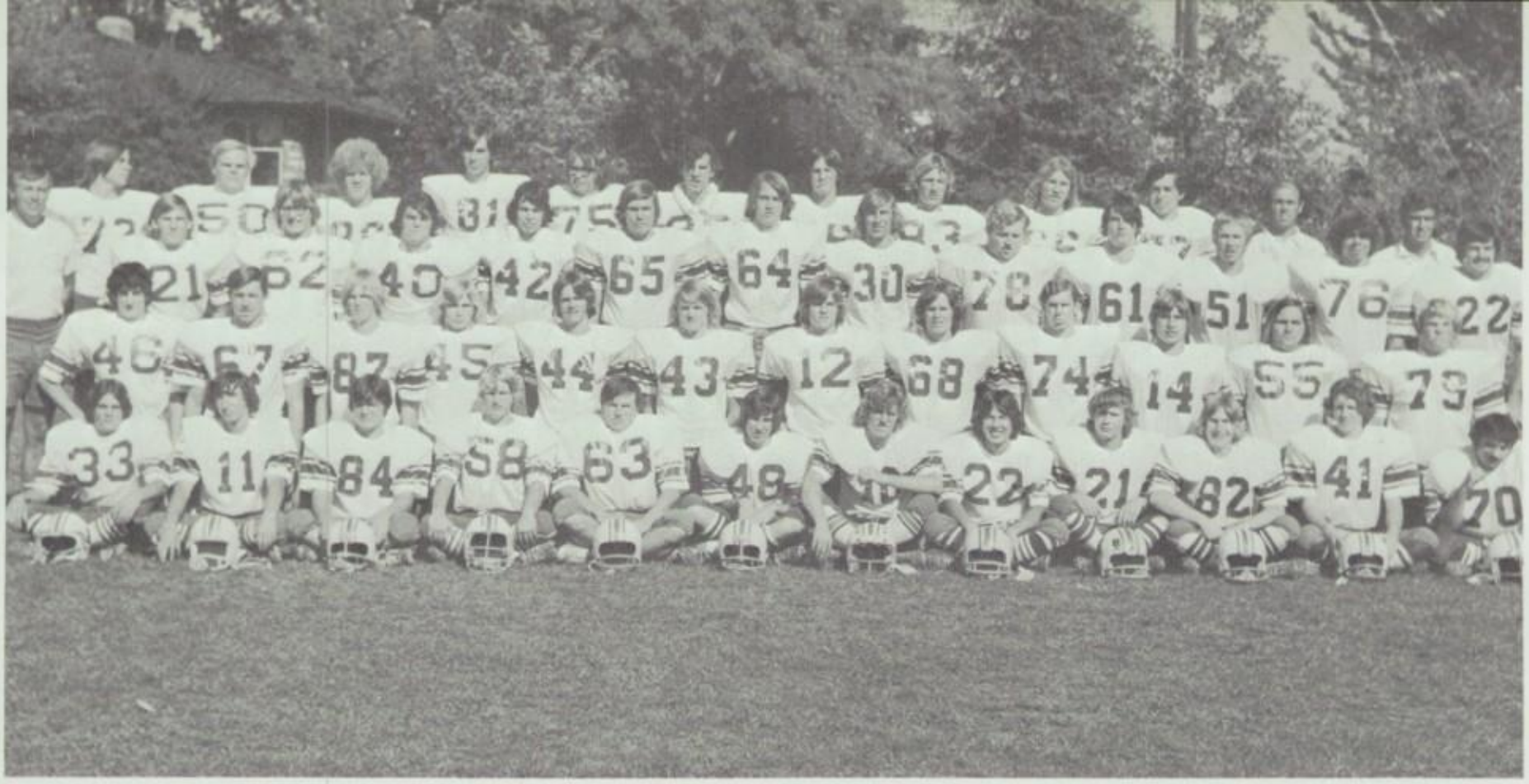
Football, A Season of Frustration, Courage, and Inspiration

Below: John Martin, a fine fullback, watches the game intently from the sidelines. Bottom left: The team physician, Dr. R. Riley, sits and carves with wood, while the Cougars do battle with the South Tahoe Vikings. Top right: The Cougars, down at the line of scrimmage, getting ready to make a first down. Middle bottom: Kevin House, the No. 1 receiver in Northern California, catches the ball in warming up before the game. Bottom right: Dave McIntire boots the ball for the extra point, as David Botenen hopes.

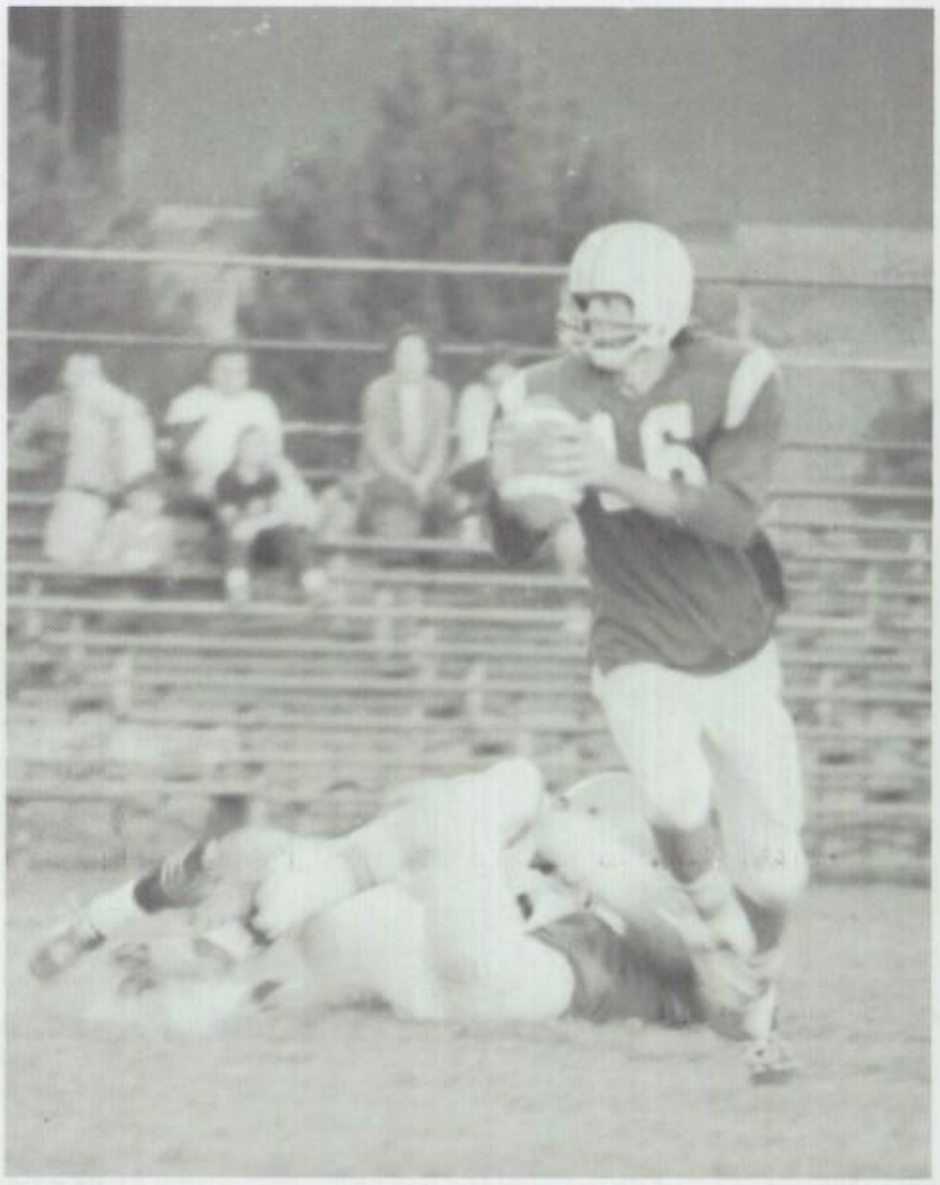






Upper right: David Botenen, a junior, carries the ball, gaining good yardage for a first down. Upper left: Tony Morris, a senior and the No. 1 quarterback for the Cougars, throws the ball for one of his long passes. Bottom left: Robert West, a senior, and a good half-back, breaks through his opponents with the help of Dan O'Halleran. Varsity Football team is as follows: Coach G. Kenworthy, A. Cochran, J. Moore, R. Washabaugh, K. House, M. Mathews, S. House, M. Dixon, M. Greenlaw, C. House, J. Gonzales, Coach K. Scanavino, Coach J. Meyers. Row two: B. Rollands, D. Garrett, R. West, J. Berthelot, S. Sherrard, T. Davis, R. Vardenega, A. House, M. McCoy, E. Peterson, M. Shepard, J. Martin. Row three: K. Couch, K. Rasmussen, M. Ezzell, D. Botenen, P. Cova, L. Morgan, D. McIntire, S. Keeler, J. Gulley, K. Kenworthy, T. Martin, D. O'Halleran. Row four: G. Yaple, J. Yurkovic, K. Carpenter, B. Hueser, C. Wright, J. Pearson, T. Morris, B. White, M. Sanders, G. Wheeldon, S. Allensworth, V. Whitaker.

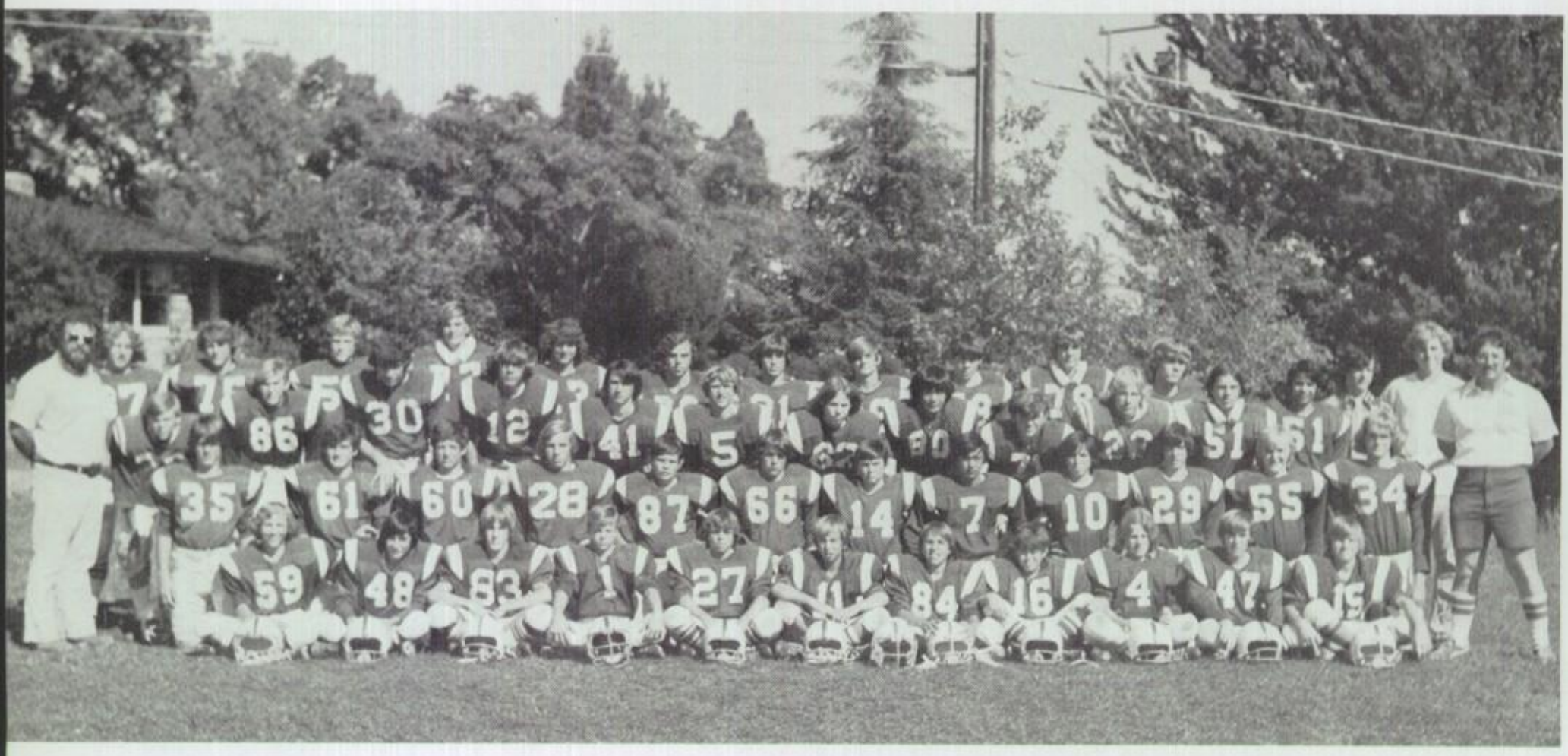
Junior Varsity Ended Season With a 7-2 Record

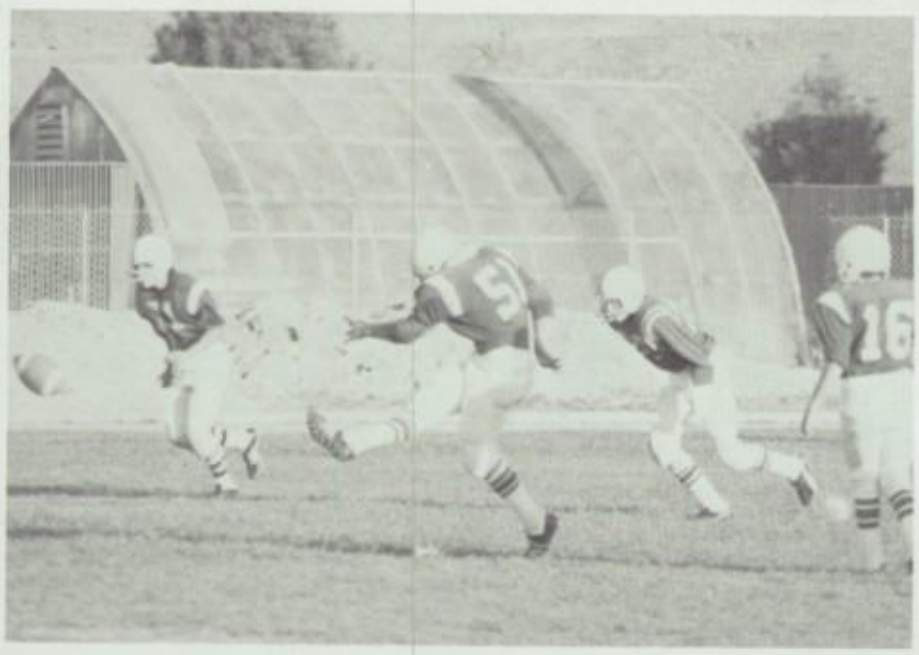


Opposite page: Far left: Terry Tuttle gains yardage before he gets tackled. Bottom left: J.V. Coaches give instructions to a player during time out. Upper right: Terry Tuttle looks for an open receiver before making the pass. Bottom right: The J.V. Cougars are down on the line of scrimmage ready to make the touchdown play. Left: Bill Pearson, and Ray Hitch show different expressions as they watch the game. The J.V. Football team had a record of 7-2. The year was a good one for them and most will be returning next year for another winning season as the varsity team. J.V. team members: C. Weatherman, P. Goyette, P. Mosbacher, R. Fritzmier, D. Baker, T. Tuttle, S. Turner, B. Becker, Coach Bolster, B. Pearson, Coach Watson, M. Compton. Row two: G. Cunningham, T. Weir, K. Thomas, R. Hitch, M. Hawkins, B. Carter, L. Keeler, D. Powell, M. Neri, Coach Van Brocklin. Row three: K. Grennlaw, R. Savage, B. Gann, K. Posten, C. Martin, R. Fowler, T. Jost, R. Gay, C. Yates, A. Samaniego, R. Torres. Front row: B. Kofnevec, D. Vierra, C. Drennen, B. Gladwill, G. Rafnson, M. Gladson, De V Skinner, C. Jones, T. Meyer, S. Gonzales, B. Harris.

Freshman Cougars Finished 3-2-1

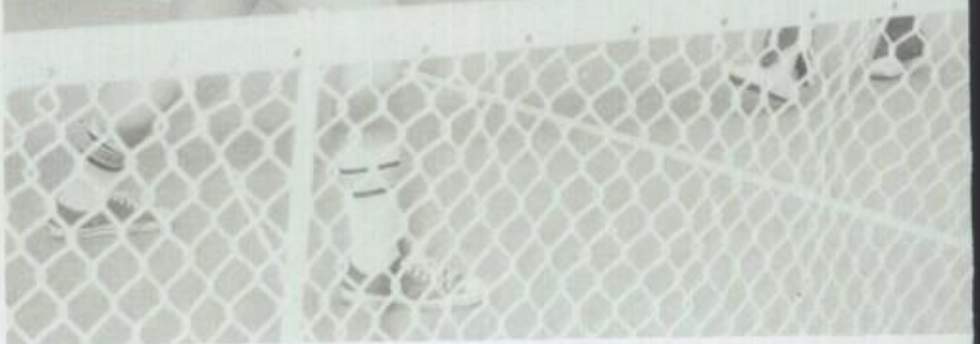
Below: Chris Delfino gets good yardage with the help of Mike Phillips. Bottom right: Barry Youngman, having good potential as quarterback for the Freshman, goes back to pass as Marty Peterson and Mike Phillips block. Cougar Freshman Football Team: Top row: Coach Terry Beavers, M. Duncan, S. Sherrard, M. Peterson, C. Russess, A. Davis, R. Ludlam, B. Yates, J. Sly, T. Darr, M. Phillips, B. Rosauer, J. Scambler, B. Ellis, Coach Keith Elder. Row two: T. Montgomery, B. Mott, C. Delfino, B. Youngman, T. Yurkovic, B. Stahl, B. Flickenger, B. Bishop, B. Collett, G. Hood. Row three: B. Slate, A. Stroud, C. Gillihan, J. Fredendall, D. Ruddock, J. Harlow, W. Oppliger, G. Ford, D. Husted, J. Johnson, G. Reddin, M. Coner. Front row: E. Hanses, S. Pearson, M. Elliott, J. Nerwinski, T. Maslan, B. Christof, J. Jones, T. Cleland, D. Bishop, M. Donohue, C. Wootton. Missing is Coach Don Pearson, and Coach Ray Martines. Dean Crundy standing behind Coach Elder was out with a broken arm.





Top left: Freshman team members look on anxiously as they wait to get into the game. Middle left: Gary Hood starts the game with a flaring kick, as the rest of the Cougars follow up. Bottom left: Gary Hood, Mark Duncan, and Bob Slate chuckle about a play which took them down into the mud. Top right: Barry Youngman hands off to Chris Delfino, as Ty Maslan watches for a block. Bottom right: David Bishop gets warmed up before the game as he does dozens of situps.

Netters Swung Into Season

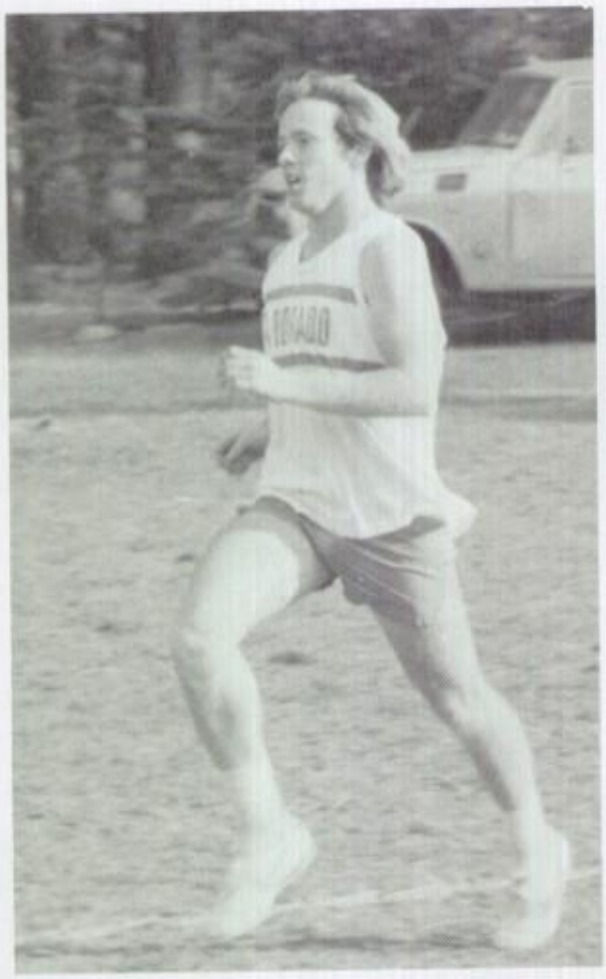


Top left: Front row, S. Kremer, D. Hannon, R. Wilson, G. Burch, Middle row, P. Kozalka, M. Nicholson, J. Roberson, M. Mooney, M. Colins, Last row, J. Agular, K. Mellow, D. McIntire, T. Davis, J. Moore, K. Carlson, not pictured, K. Sorbello, Coach Pacieno. Top right: Jeff Moore uses his backhand at the net, while Ross Wilson is ready for the backup. Middle: Tim Davis does a overhead serve. Right: Jay Agular uses his forehand in an attempt to hit the ball over the net.

Tennis had a successful season with 5 league wins and 3 losses. They ended the season in second place. Shirley Johnson, Shannon Stroud, and Gayle Cate had fine seasons and went to the league championships.

Top left: Joy Fletcher attempts in vain to return the serve. Top right: Shannon Stroud uses her forehand to return the ball. Center left: Shirley Johnson waits patiently for her opponent to come on the court. Center right: Jenny Wright waits for the return of the ball. Center: Kris, Gayle, and Joan listen to coach Pacino's instructions before the match. Bottom: Tennis Team. Front row: Candy Kyburz, Kathy West, Jeanelle Ashworth, Cheryl McDavid, and Carol Johnson. Second row: Kris Peterson, Shannon Stroud, Shirley Johnson, Jenny Wright, Joy Fletcher, Gayle Cate, Joan Ashworth, and Coach Pacino.

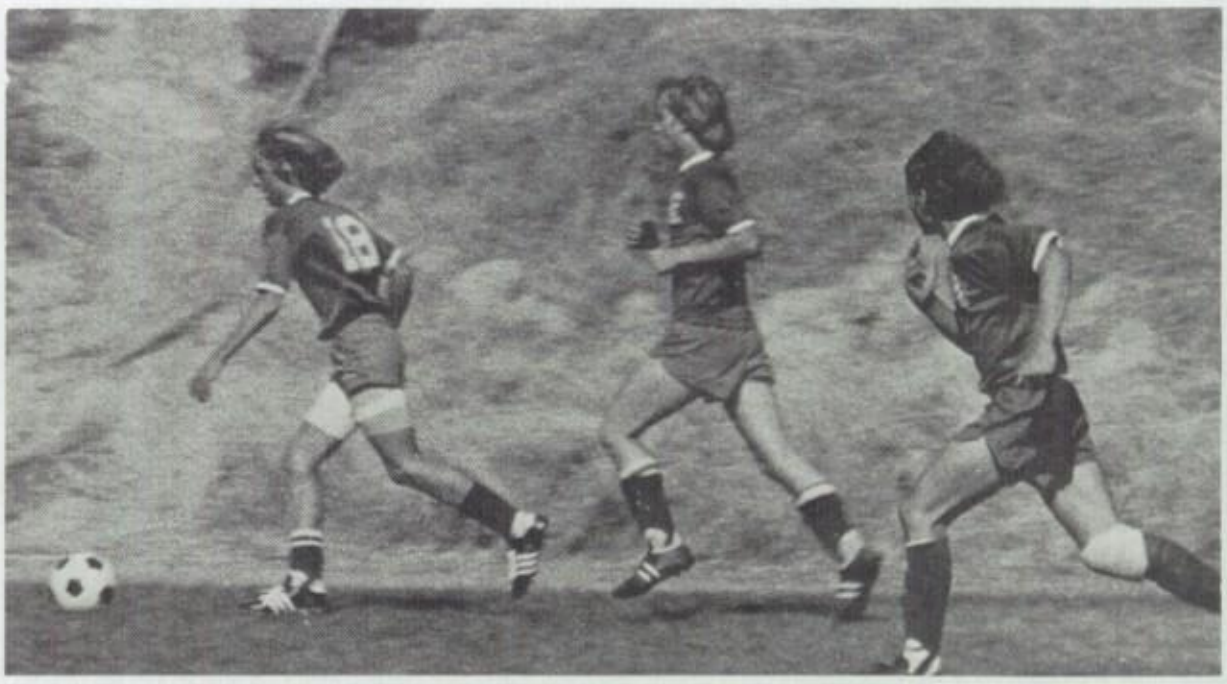
Boys' and Girls' Teams Ran Cross Country



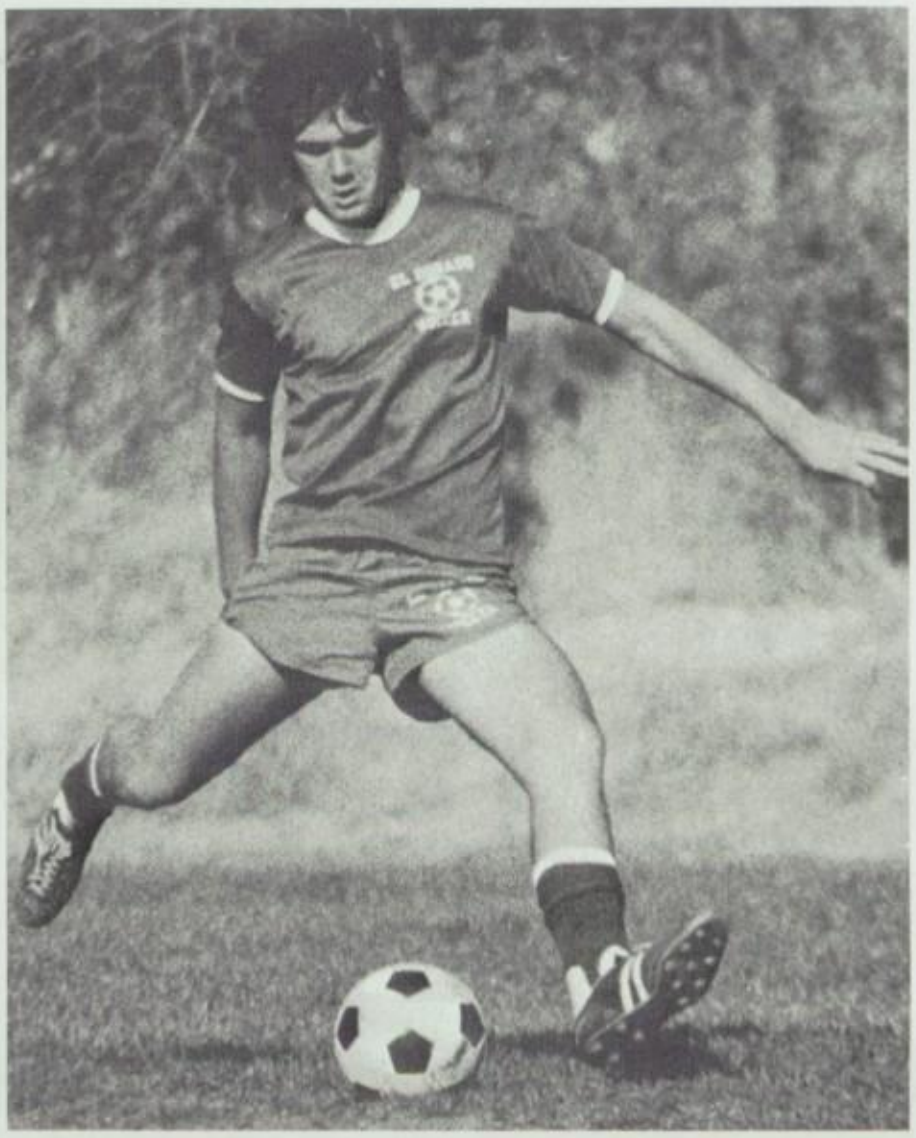
Top left: Curt Lomax out-runs his opponents in the race against South Tahoe. Top middle: Tina Helm runs the last stretch of the race. Top right; Ed Nicholson sprints the last 50 yards to win the boys varsity race in the Tahoe Invitational. Middle left: Jennifer Ludlam pulls ahead of her opponent from South Tahoe in the last stretch of the race. Middle right: Steve Able, Jim Hansen, and Marvin Taylor loosen up before their race starts. Bottom left: Larry, Billy, and Ed, practiced hard and it paid off in their races as they always placed in the top 10.

Top left: Coach Steed gives instructions as to which heats they will run in. Middle left: Jolin Christopherson, shows her style as one of the top J.V. runners. Middle: Terry Christopherson ran for the girls Varsity team and had a fine season. Middle right: David Ayres had a fine season racing, in spite of this being his first time racing. Bottom left: Coach Steed gives instructions to the timers and score keepers. Bottom right: Billy Joe Langford fights hard in the race at the South Tahoe Invitational.

Soccer Took 5th In League



Top right: Jack Pratt and Craig Weidmer open the way for Ron Bolton to dribble down for a goal. Middle left: Marco Venegas fights his way through his opponents. Middle right: Preston Roundtree watches Dave Neitzel take a penalty kick. 1975 Soccer Team, Front row: D. Henley, J. Roberson, M. Mooney, P. Roundtree, E. Larusson, T. Borem, M. Sidley. 2nd row: J. Pratt, H. Hopkins, D. Buist, S. Parker, E. Baker, R. Atkins. 3rd row: D. Herren, C. Harmon, L. Salisbury, D. Neitzel, C. Arundell, C. Jennings. Back row: M. Venegas, B. Lane, J. Greb, R. Allardice, M. Stewart, J. Gossner, T. Abbott, Coach Gernes.



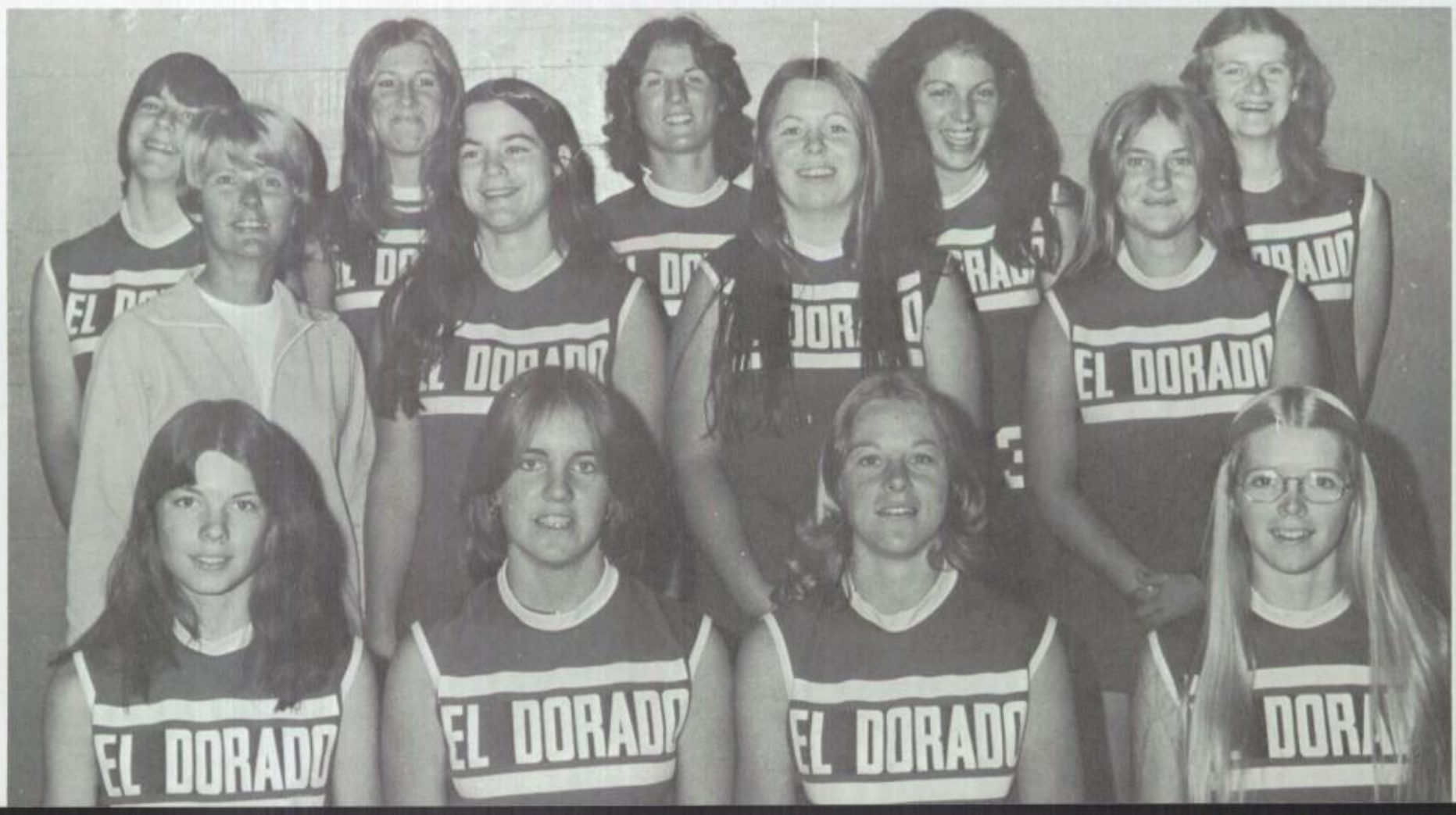
The season ended with 5 wins and 9 losses. The highlight of the season was the Rio Americano tournament. Even though the team lost, they played their best games of the season. This year's team captains were Robert Allardice and Brian Lane. Selected best all around Manuel Sanchez and Brian Lane captured the title for all league and honorable mentions.

Top left: Soccer involves a lot of running and Jeff Gossner and Robert Allardice proved they could handle it. Top right: Mike Greg shows us his form in passing the ball to a teammate. Middle left: Mark Stewart dribbles the ball down the field in hopes of scoring against Jesuit. Middle right: Preston Roundtree throws in an overhead pass.

Varsity Bumped Their Way to Victory

The girls ended their season undefeated for the second year in a row. Because of her skill and great personality Lynn Ostogy was selected most valuable player.

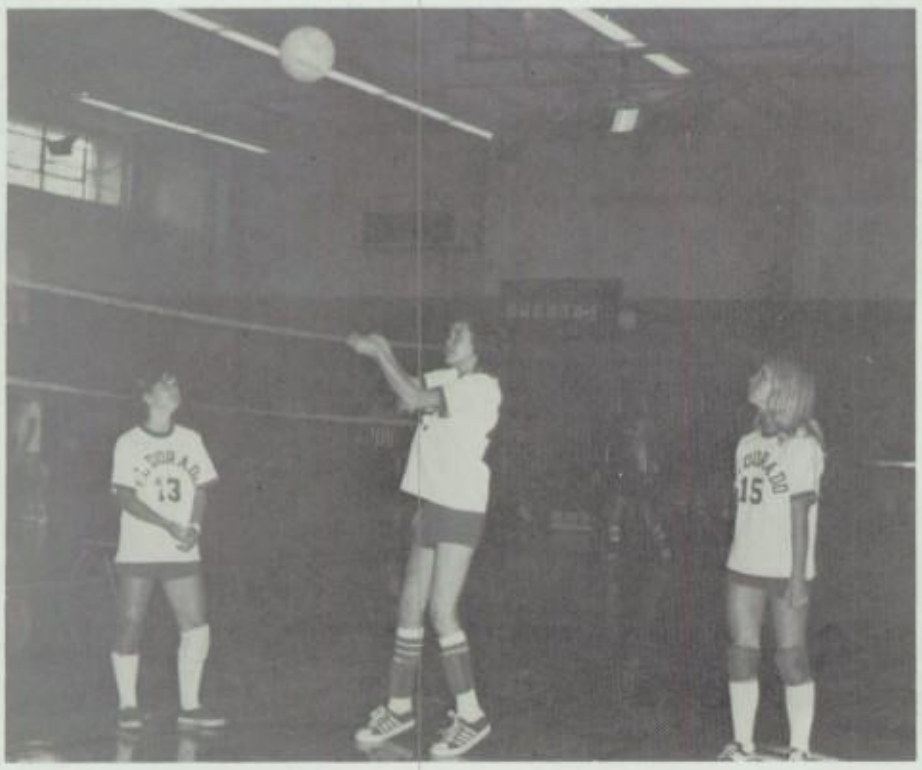
Top right: The varsity team always had fun cheering on the J.V. team to victory. Middle left: Valerie, Jerri, Shelly, and Janet listen intently to Coach Vitell's instructions before the big game against Edison. Middle right: Mrs. Ellithrope took over for Coach Vitell during the game against South Tahoe. Bottom: Team-front row, Jeri McCowan, Melisa O'Meara, Jo Foy, Joyce Cundell. Middle row, Coach Vitell, Lynn Ostogy, Shelly Andis, Jana Rosevere. Back row: Chris Ostogy, Denise Bye, Janet Scott, Joan Reynolds, Caroline House.



J.V. 1st in GEL

Girls' J.V. played to the best of their ability and took 1st place in G.E.L. Julie Welter, a graduate senior and player from last year, coached them and did a great job.

Top left: J.V. Volleyball Team. Front row: Theresa Meeks, Nancy Ervin, Lisa Howarth, Chris Meyer, Patty White. Middle row: Jenny Garret, Connie Jones, Pam Lahiff, Nina Fisher, Katie Morris, Julie Hamner. Back row: Coach Welter, Beth Corson, Sherry Cornelius, Meg Campini, Velma Lumsden, Karen Gangelhoff. Middle left: Many of the parents and students helped out by keeping score for the game. Middle right: Members of the team sitting out gave their support to the team on the floor. Bottom left: Sherry bumps the ball to her teammates. Bottom right: Teammates watch Nina Fisher practice her serve before the game against Ponderosa.



Nine Cougar Racers Went to State Meet

Ski Team Members: Back row: Coach Ed Newell, T. Maslan, C. Chappell, L. Keeler, D. Baker, J. Harn. Row Two: G. Helm, S. Stroud, M. Netherda, T. Enright, R. Bolton. Row three: P. Mosbacher, L. Webber, S. Netherda, L. Howarth, A. Delfino, Manager, R. Revaz. Row four: D. McDavid, R. Jennison, G. Wheeldon, K. Peterson, D. Jermstad. Front row: L. Stahl, E. Combs, K. Howard. Missing: M. Christoph, M. Collins, E. Baker, M. McCoy, E. Laruson, M. Bauchamp, S. Teresi, B. Gladwill, K. Thomas. Top right: Erin Combs, the No. 1 girl racer for the Cougars, races at state in both slalom and giant slalom. Middle left: As a first year racer, Kris Peterson places high in most all races throughout the season. Middle right: David Baker gets down low, as he received many points for the Cougars. Bottom right: Erin anticipates the next racer, as Kris and Lisa feel for the one that just passed by.

Top left: The Cougars were led through the season by the excellent coaching of Ed Newell. Coach Newell was not a teacher at El Dorado, but took a lot of his time and effort with the Cougar racers to have a winning team and take second place in the "C" division. Top right: Lisa Stahl looks good through the top gates, as she races down the Slalom course at the state meet. Middle left: Christian Chappell, races at the state meet as a freshman, taking 13th out of 75 racers in the Giant Slalom. Above: Greg Wheeldon pulls through the 14th gate while gaining speed. Bottom left: David Jermsted, a senior, races his fourth year for the Cougars doing a fine job. Racers who attended state in Giant Slalom are: Christain Chappell, 13th; Joe Harn, 32nd; Erin Combs, 18th; Lisa Howarth, 20th; Kris Peterson, 32nd; Romona Jennison, 40th. Slalom: Joe Harn, 25th; Dave Jermsted, 26th; Greg Wheeldon, 29th; Kris Peterson, 18th; Romona Jennison, 32nd; Lisa Stahl, 38th.

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Varsity Ends Jesuits' 82 Game Winning Streak

El Dorado		Opponent
39	Folsom	36
47	Carson	48
57	Ponderosa	38
45	Oakmont	49
57	Woodland	40
37	Burbank	39
61	Davis	60
65	Folsom	48
44	Tokay	63
53	Lodi	58
69	Truckee	43
49	Ponderosa	44
54	Jesuit	53
66	Colfax	60
53	Marshall	40
55	So. Tahoe	43
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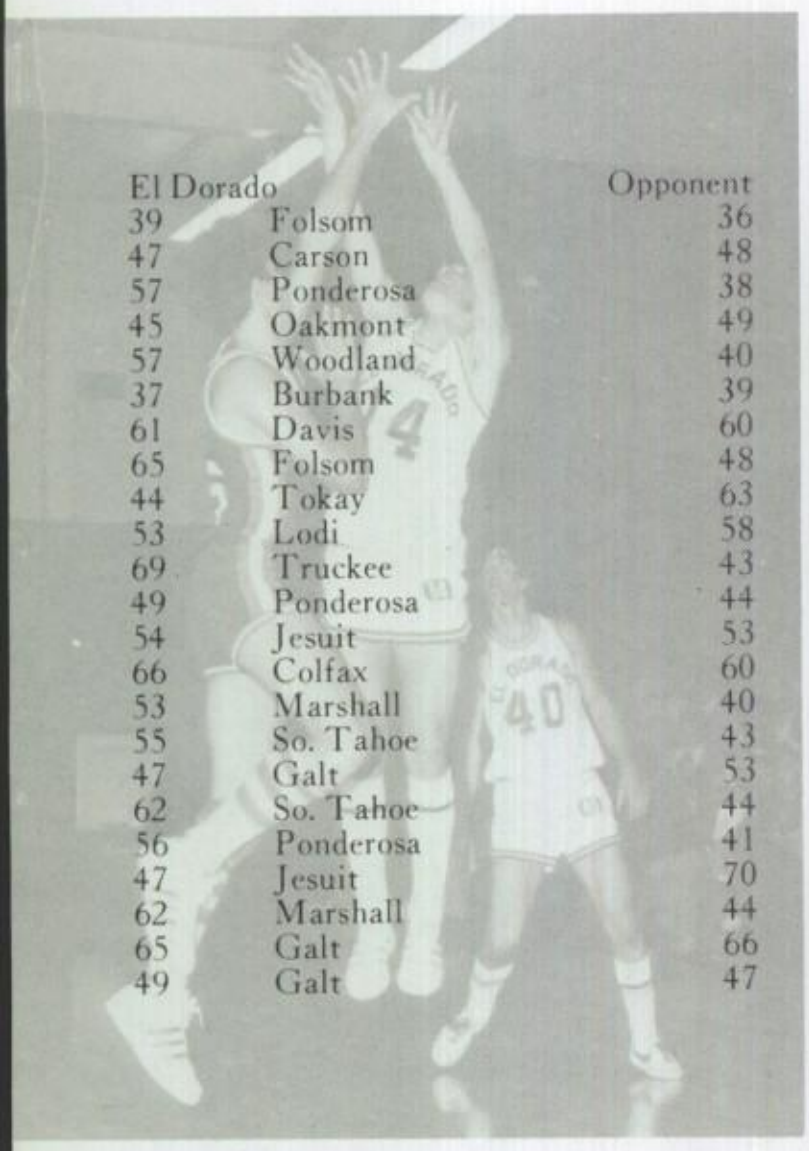
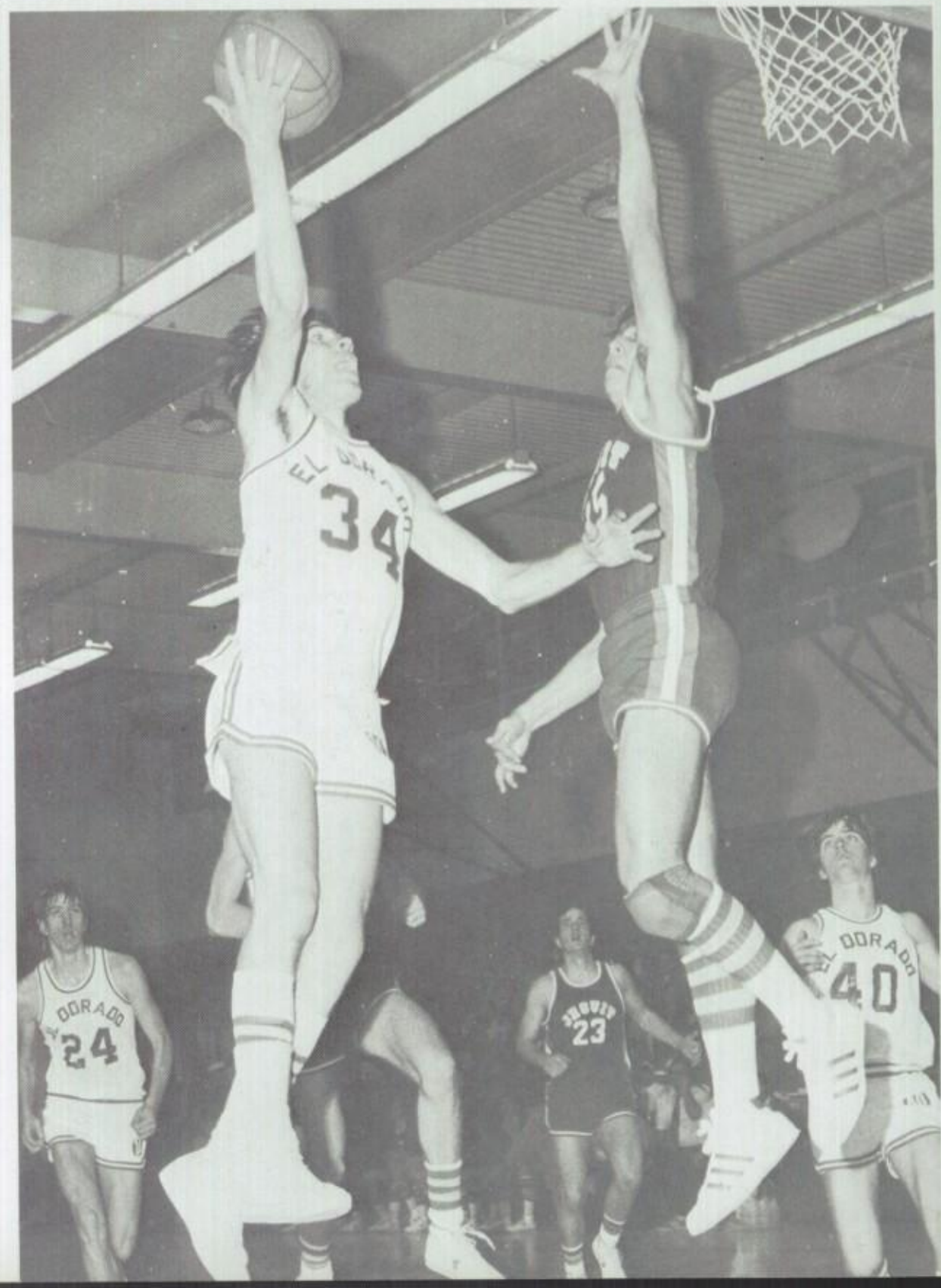




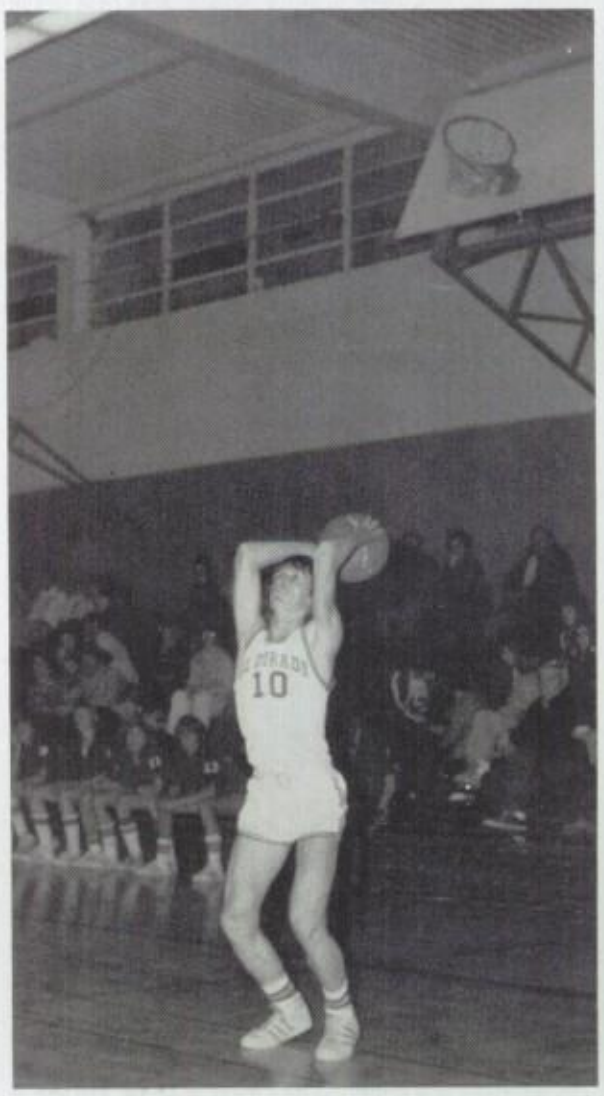
The boys ended their season with 15 wins and 8 losses. They participated in three tournaments including the T.O.C. They took third in the annual Gold Dust Tournament, and second in the Woodland tournament. Highlight of the season was the victory against Jesuit. We were the first team to break their 82 game winning streak. It was a long hard fight with Marshall for the second place spot, but our team came through and captured it by beating Marshall in a play off game 49 to 47.

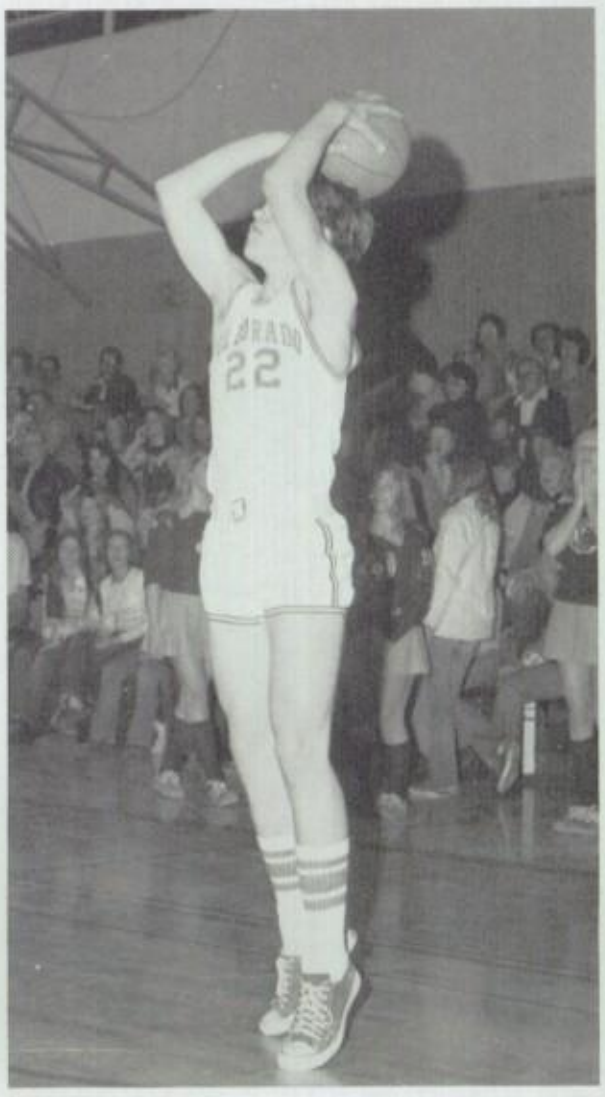
Top left: John Shepherd shoots over the opposing team, Jesuit, for a quick two points. Top right: Glen Gabrielson controls the rebound as Kevin House, Terry Tuttle, and John VanSant position themselves and block out a Folsom player. Bottom right: Kevin House has a fast break and drives to the basket for a layup as Dave McIntire and Glen Gabrielson come down to help.

Top: Front row: W. Issacs, K. Mellow, J. Hamn, M. Witherow, M. Pickley, J. VanSant, J. Sheperd. Back row: D. McIntire, T. Korzan, K. House, J. Agular, G. Gabrielson, T. Tuttle, S. Christof, Coach Golomb. Far left: Glen Gabrielson shoots for two. Middle left: Terry Tuttle dribbles down the court in hopes to pass off to an open player. Left: David McIntire shows his shooting form. Above: John VanSant leads John Hamn, Ken Mellow, and Mark Witherow in a song before the game.

JV Took Second In League Basketball

Top: Craig Escobar gives a quick fake in hopes to throw his opponents off balance. Top right: Kellert Greenlaw, and Marvin Penner position themselves for the rebound. Right: Sean Gavin gets set for a fast two points. Far right: Dale Garrison shoots a jump shot from the corner. Opposite page: Top left: Marvin Penner shoots over the hands of his opponents. Top right: Boo Wier dribbles down on a fast break play. Bottom left: Sean Gavin moves in position for an easy jump shot. Bottom middle: Kellert Greenlaw looks for the open man to pass. Bottom right: Craig Escobar anticipates the pass from a nearby team mate. J.V. team members were: S. Gavin, M. Penner, C. Escobar, K. Greenlaw, J. Grove, T. Wier, K. Harris, D. Pratt, D. Garrison, P. Goyette, R. Witherow, F. Lilyquist, F. Pierson, J. Halbrook, and coach Isacc Pankey. The Junior Varsity team showed great promise this year with a record of 16 wins, 4 losses placing them second in league. Marvin Penner was selected most valuable player.





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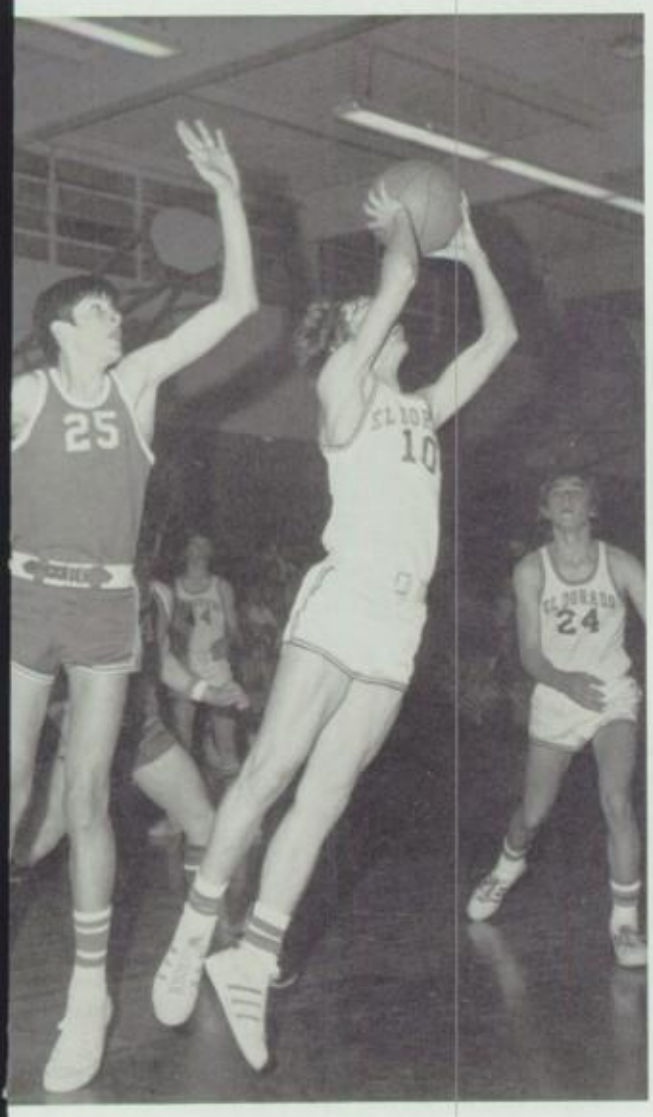
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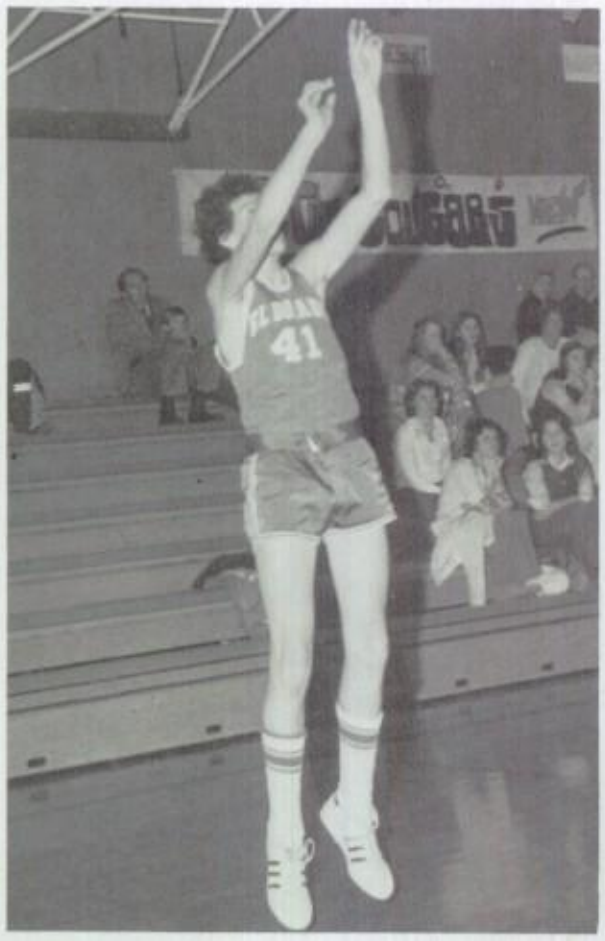
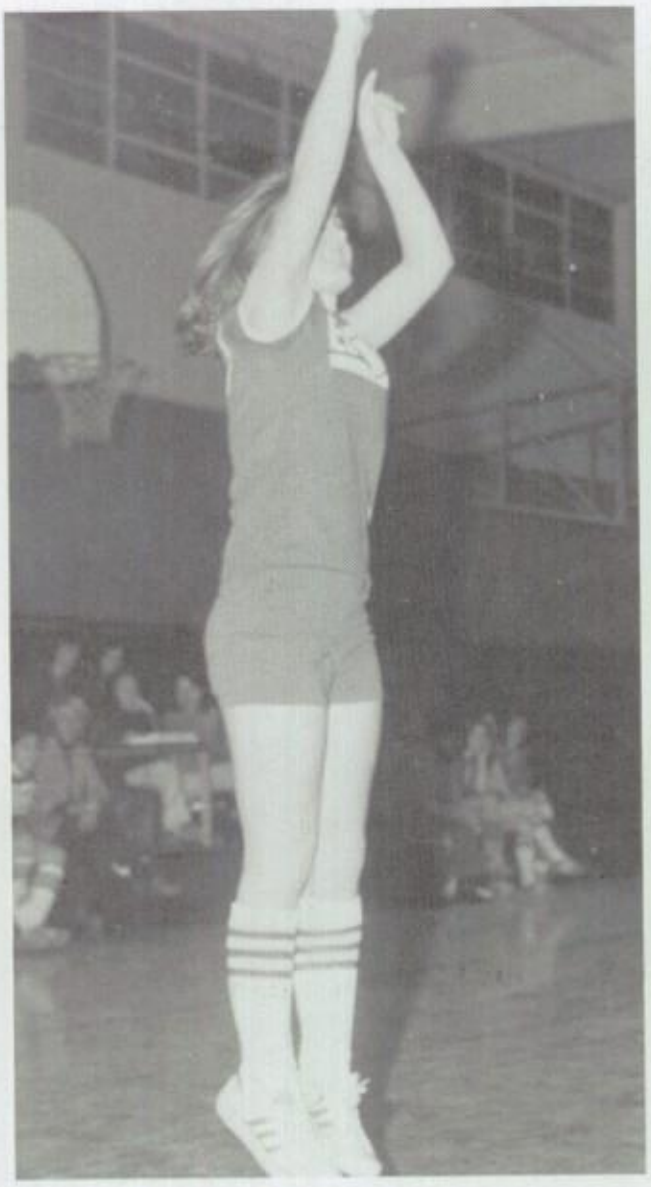
Freshman Cagers Gained Experience

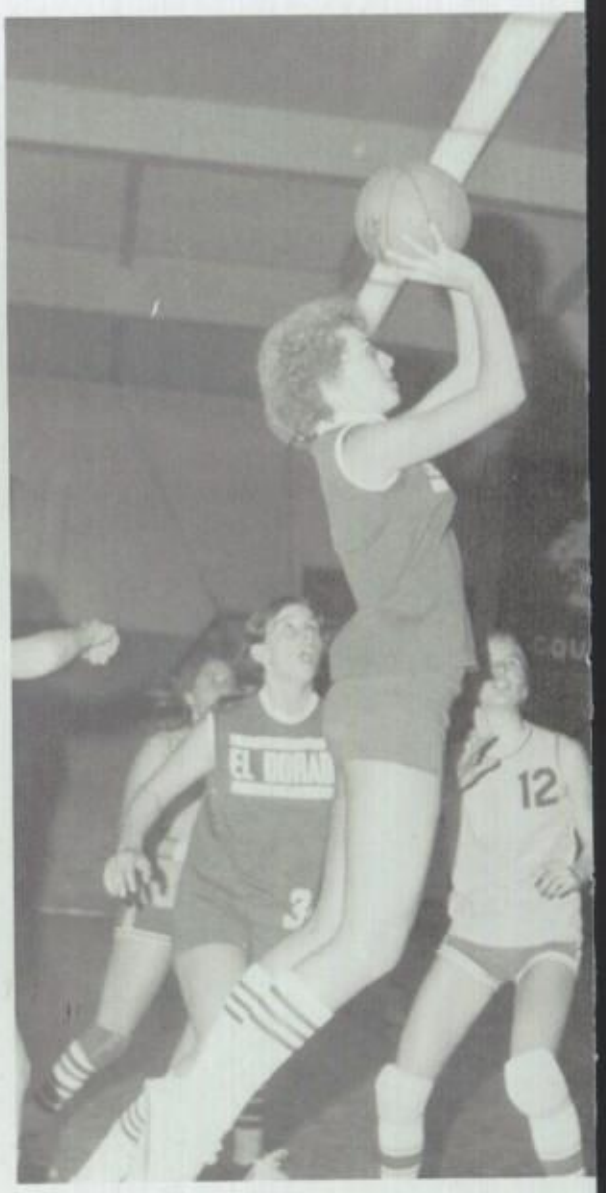


Opposite page: Top left: Jeff Beaucamp makes an attempt for two points. Top middle: John Fredendall looks for the open man to pass to. Top right: Frank Kawa shoots a jump shot. Bottom left: Team: front row: J. Sly, D. Waldron, B. Youngman, J. Beaucamp, B. Yates, M. Shepherd, Top row: E. Davis, J. Kopp, M. Phillips, J. Jones, Coach Van Brocklin, not pictured J. Fredendall. Bottom right: Jeff Sly shoots over the opposing team for a quick two points.

This page: Top left: Brian Christof gives a fake to the right. Top middle: Barry Youngman shoots over a Ponderosa opponent. Top right: Jeff Jones goes in for the layup. Left: Coach Van Brocklin gives last minute instructions before the game.

Girls' Varsity Took Championship 4th Straight Year





It was a long hard season for the 15 girls who made up the girls' varsity team, but despite injuries and elements beyond their control, they ended the season with 22 wins 3 losses. They were champions of the Gold Dust Tournament, and took second place in the Dorothy Spec Tournament at Davis. For the fourth straight year they were champs and were invited to the tournament of champions.

El Dorado		Opponent
26	East Nicoles	20
73	South Tahoe	20
49	Cordova	29
48	Placer	29
44	Encina	28
49	Sacramento	46
50	Bella Vista	62
51	Ponderosa	30
52	Lodi	43
66	Marshall	42
46	Folsom	30
38	Galt	17
47	South Tahoe	19
37	Ponderosa	30
53	Marshall	35
37	St. Mary's	34
45	Placer	47
50	Lodi	54

Opposite page: Top left: Erin Wilson gives Joan Reynolds a victory hug. Above: Rhonda Conrad, who was injured towards the beginning of the season, came back and played in the first game of the T.O.C. She is shown here after a quick fake to her opponent and an attempt for two points. Top center: Melissa O'Meara shows her form in her fantastic jump shot which scored many points for the cougar cause. Top right: Janet Bethel, 6'3', shoots for two. Bottom: 1976 Cougar Team: Front row: S. McClellan, J. Fletcher, G. Cate, J. Foy, J. Rosevere, P. White. Back row: J. Reynolds, M. O'Meara, E. Wilson, J. Bethel, Coach Vitell, C. House, R. Conrad, K. Oakes. Top left: Joy Fletcher and Rhonda Conrad lighten a serious moment when the team is four points behind. Above: Gayle Cate goes in for the layup. Middle left: Jo Foy dribbles around a Folsom player. Far left: Erin Wilson shoots over her opponents. Left: Miss Vitell's excellerated effort as Varsity Coach was well rewarded when she received the "Coach of the Year" title from G.E.L.

Girls Took 2nd in League

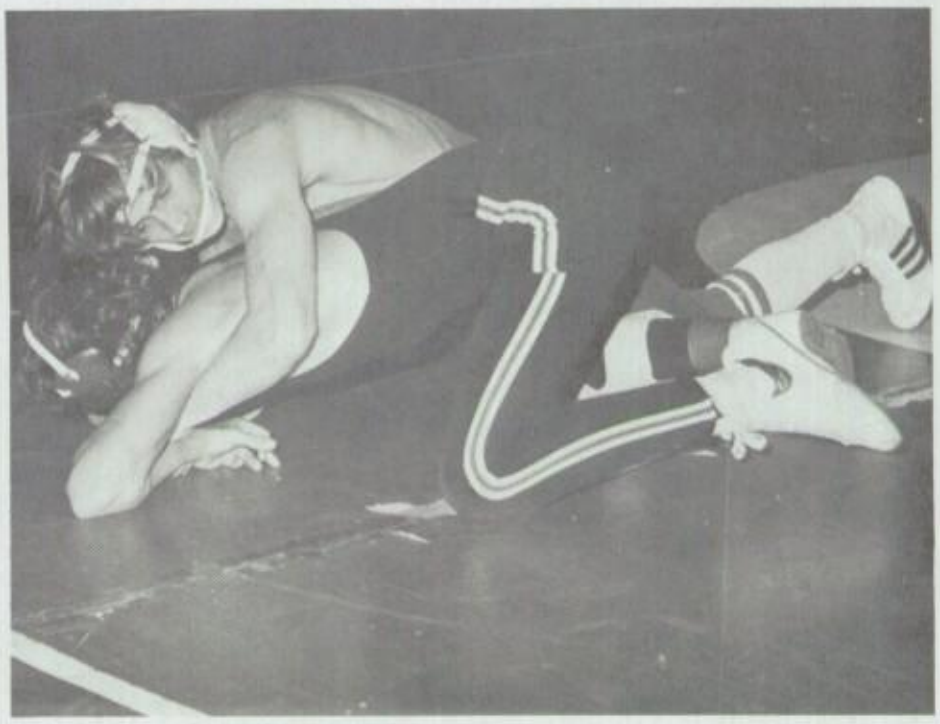
It was a fun and exciting season for the girls who made up the J.V. team. They worked hard at practice and played their best at the games. They ended the season tied with Marshall for second. Prospects look good for the next year's varsity team as the girls move up.

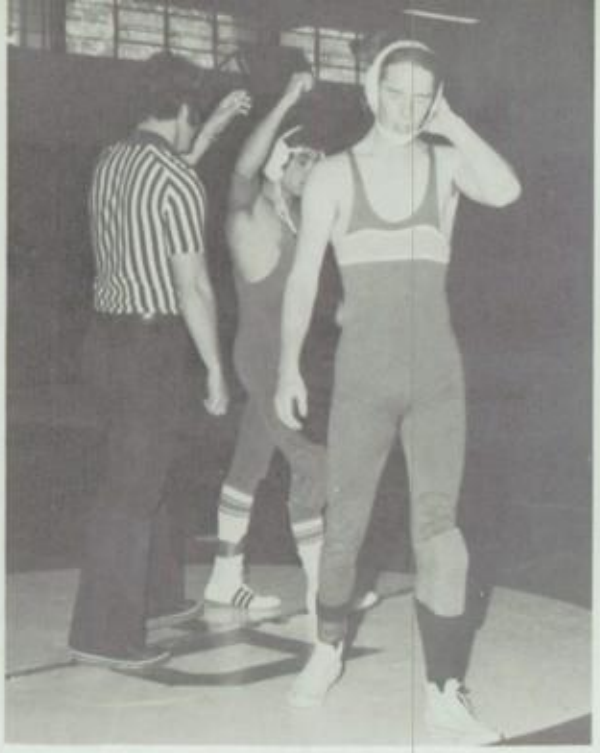
Right: Front row: D. Hitch, Coach Rocha, L. Pierro, J. Campini. Middle: C. Meyer, K. Kalivitch, C. Marco, C. Locher. Back: M. Campini, K. Carrick, K. West, L. Wilson. Middle right: Debbie Hitch concentrates on her free throw. Bottom right: An exhausted, Karen Carrick, wipes her face as she concentrates on the game. Bottom: Chris Meyer controls the floor on a fast break to the basket for an easy layup.

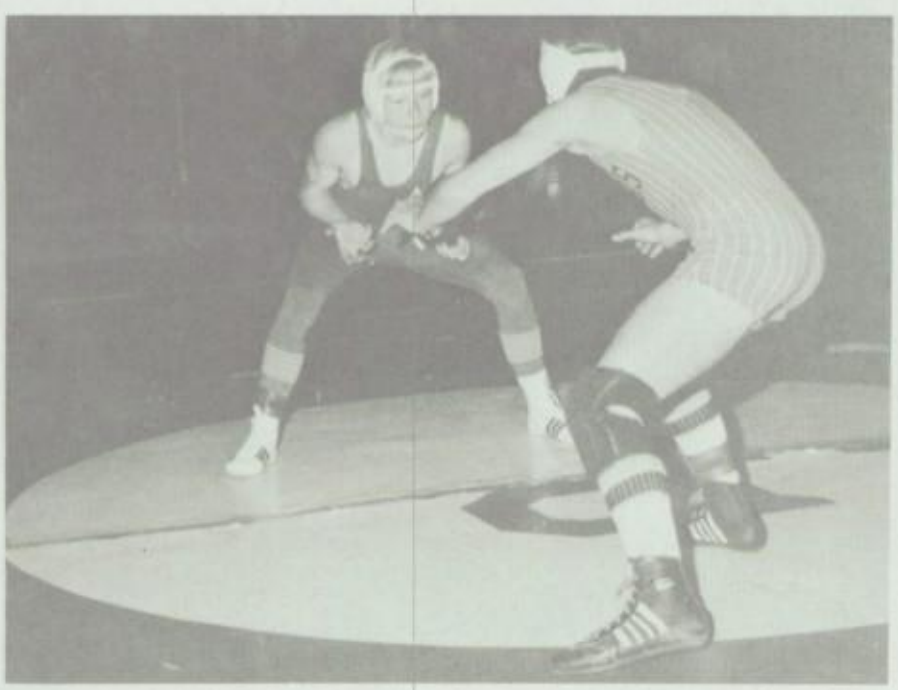
Top left: Members of the team wait for the introduction of the starting five. Top right: Debby Hitch dribbles down the court on a fast break. Left: Cheryl McDavid shoots over the opposing team, in hopes for two points. Top: Coach Rocha gives instructions from the bench.

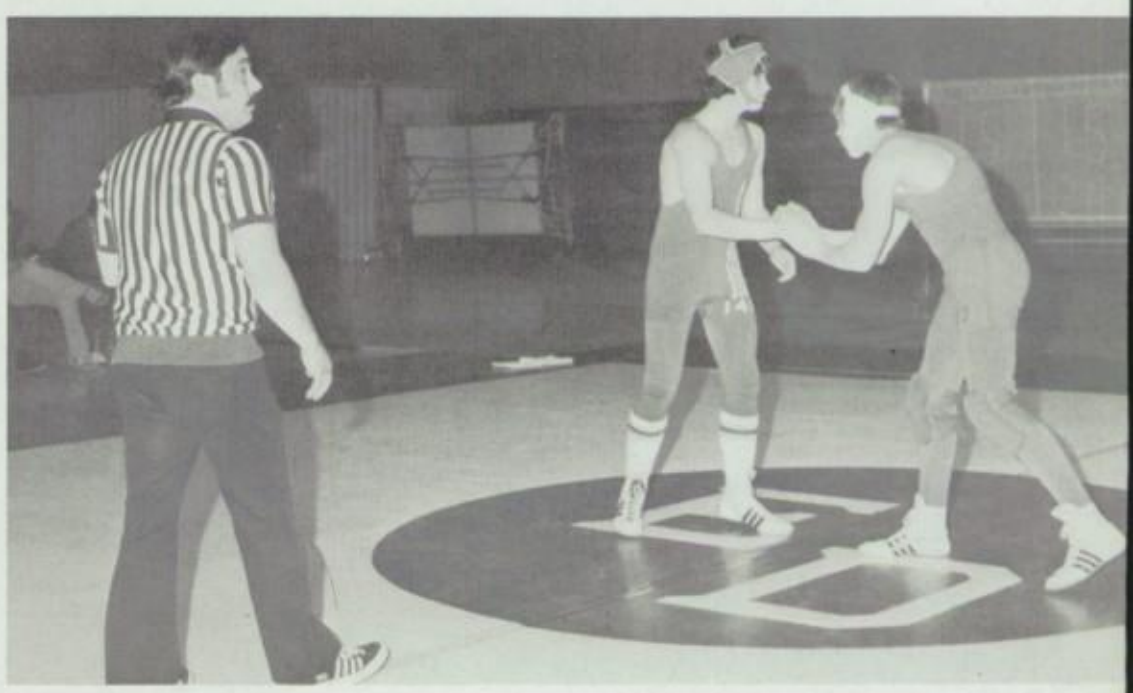
Wrestlers Piled To The Top

Below: Junior Varsity: Top row: A. Stroud, B. Flickinger, G. Cummington, S. Sherrard. Bottom row: Coach Flickinger, J. Scambler, R. Ellis, B. Nichols, Coach Jones. Bottom: Armando Samaniego holds his grip tight. Right: Varsity: J. Berthelot, D. Andrews, M. Sanders, R. Samaniego, J. Martin, J. Harlow, M. Elliott, J. Herzberg, A. Samaniego, M. Davis. Middle right: Mike Sanders contemplates his next move.









Top left: Ricardo Samaniego raises his hand in victory after a hard match. Middle left: Paul Flucky gets ready for his opponent. Bottom left: Various schools stand around the mat at the annual El Dorado Wrestling Invitational. Top right: El Dorado's team lines up at the tournament. Above: Chris Jones shakes his competitor's hand before their match starts. The Cougar wrestlers did very well this year. Junior Varsity pinned down first in the league. Varsity placed a close second to Ponderosa.

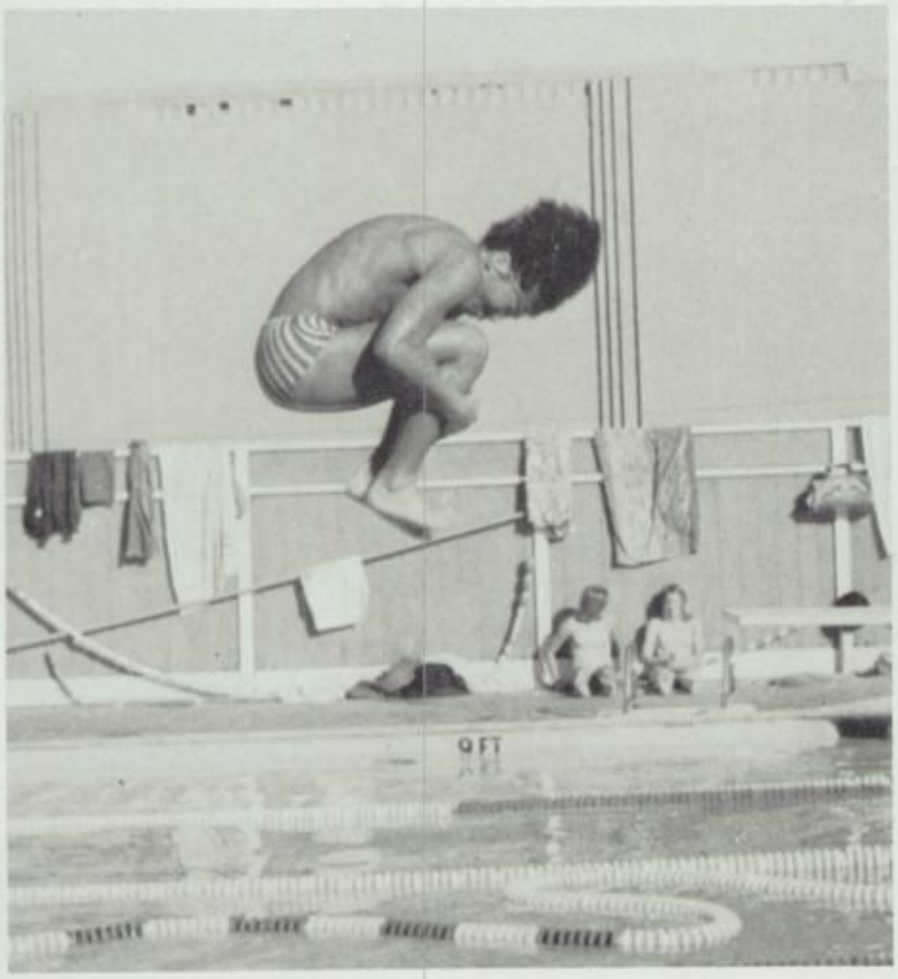
Track Team Jumped for Joy

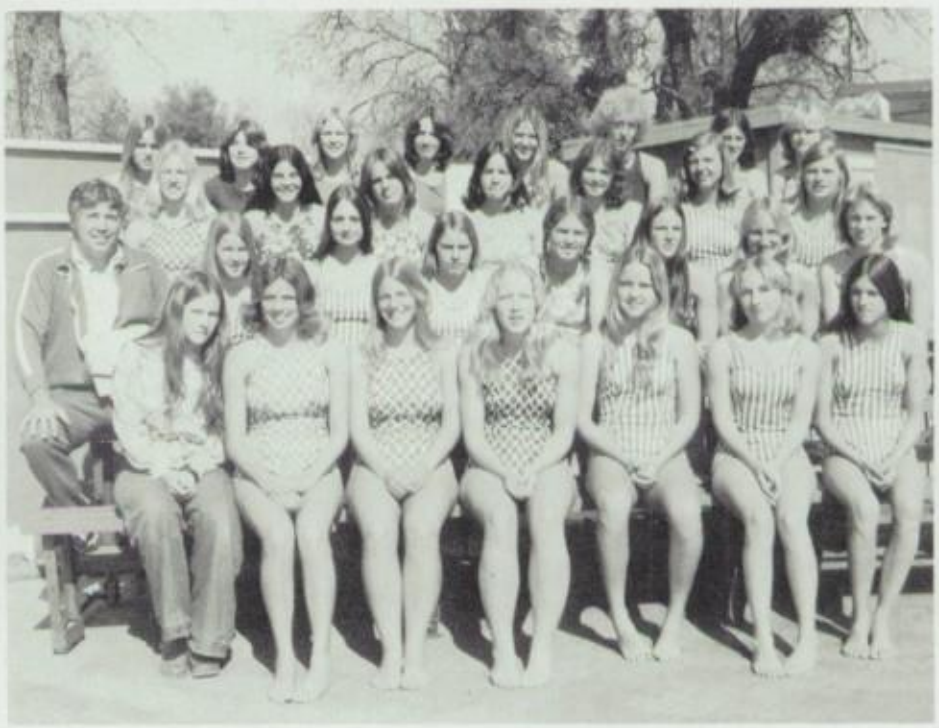
Above: Ron Bolton does his thing in the long jump. Top team picture: Back row: S. Pardee, J. Gonzales, K. Carpenter, T. Fulton, B. Langford, B. Hargrove, D. Parks, E. Nicholson, M. Greenlaw. Row two: Coach Meyers, T. Reinecki, D. Nitzel, D. O'Halleron, L. Morgan, D. Botnen, L. Sharp, M. Dixon. Row three: Coach Renoylds, K. House, A. House, P. Cassulas, K. Beane, M. Venegas. Front row: S. Berk, D. Baker, J. Baker, P. Cova, T. Abbot, R. Bolton. Middle right team, J.V.: Top row: Coach Renoylds, M. Peterson, A. Samaniego, M. Sanchez, K. Greenlaw, K. Harris, P. Rodeiquez. Row two: Coach Meyers, T. Davis, J. Sly, E. Davis, M. Ellis, R. Fritzemier, S. Berk. Row two: P. Mosbacher, D. Taylor, A. Stroud, R. Torres, D. Ayres. Front row: T. Yurkovic, G. Hood, C. Delfino, R. Ludlam, D. Malcam. Bottom team picture, Girls: Top row: J. Scott, Coach Meyers. Row five: P. Nerwinski, J. Foy. Row four: J. Sherb, D. Vanbebber, K. Carrick. Row three: L. Rowe, K. Peterson, K. Petersen, J. Rosevrare. Row two: K. Elam, K. House, K. West, M. Reinecki, K. Hill, Front row: D. Douglas, J. Christopherson, D. Foy, T. Christopherson, C. Hughes, M. Hughes. Opposite page: Top left: Marco Venegas (our foreign exchange student from Costa Rica) hands the baton off to Tim Fulton in the 440 Relay. Middle left: Mr. Hadley, our race starter, fires the gun high in the air to start the varsity high hurdles. Bottom left: Chris Delfino flies around the second corner going strong. Top right: Tony Yurkovic jumps in the JV 330 low hurdles with tremendous strength. Middle right: Erin Davis pulls ahead in the 440 against Amador. Bottom right: Karen Carrick, Marie Morris, Janet Scott, Jo Christopherson, and her sister, Melanie, show off with their individual expressions of keeping warm.

Opposite page: Top left: Jo Anne Foy takes a spill on the track, but always has Margie and Sally to comfort her. Middle left: Dana Foy and Terry Christopherson run their way to victory while Pete Cassula watches as they pass by. Bottom left: Lynette Rowe, a fine athlete, runs the low hurdles having good form and fast speed. Top right: Janet Scott flies into the air to get a lot of yardage over the sand pitts. Middle right: Terry Christopherson bundles up on the hill waiting for her turn to compete. Bottom right: Peggy Nerwinski runs with all her might to get out in front. Above: Top left: Tom Abbott gives a good push and clears the high jump bar with enthusiasm. Middle left: Andy Stroud runs hard and gets speed to go over the pole vault bar. Bottom left: David Baker, Tom Abbott, and Larry Sharp get warmed up for the Varsity high hurdles. Top right: K. Scanaviono, N. Van Brocklin, T. Beavers, and L. Harrison are just a few of the timers, getting together and posing for the camera. Middle right: Larry Sharp gives a very tired expression after running his race. Above: Anson House winds up to throw the discus.

Swimming Team Floated on New Power

Below: Janet Riley does one of her better falls into the pool. Below left: Sue Issitt is ready to go in her take off position. Top right: Shawn Netherda swims the 100 freestyle with great strength. Middle right: David Thomas gets good air before completing his dive. Far middle right: Gordie Helm takes a deep breath during the 100 breaststroke. Bottom righk: Kevin Corson pulls ahead in the 500 freestyle.





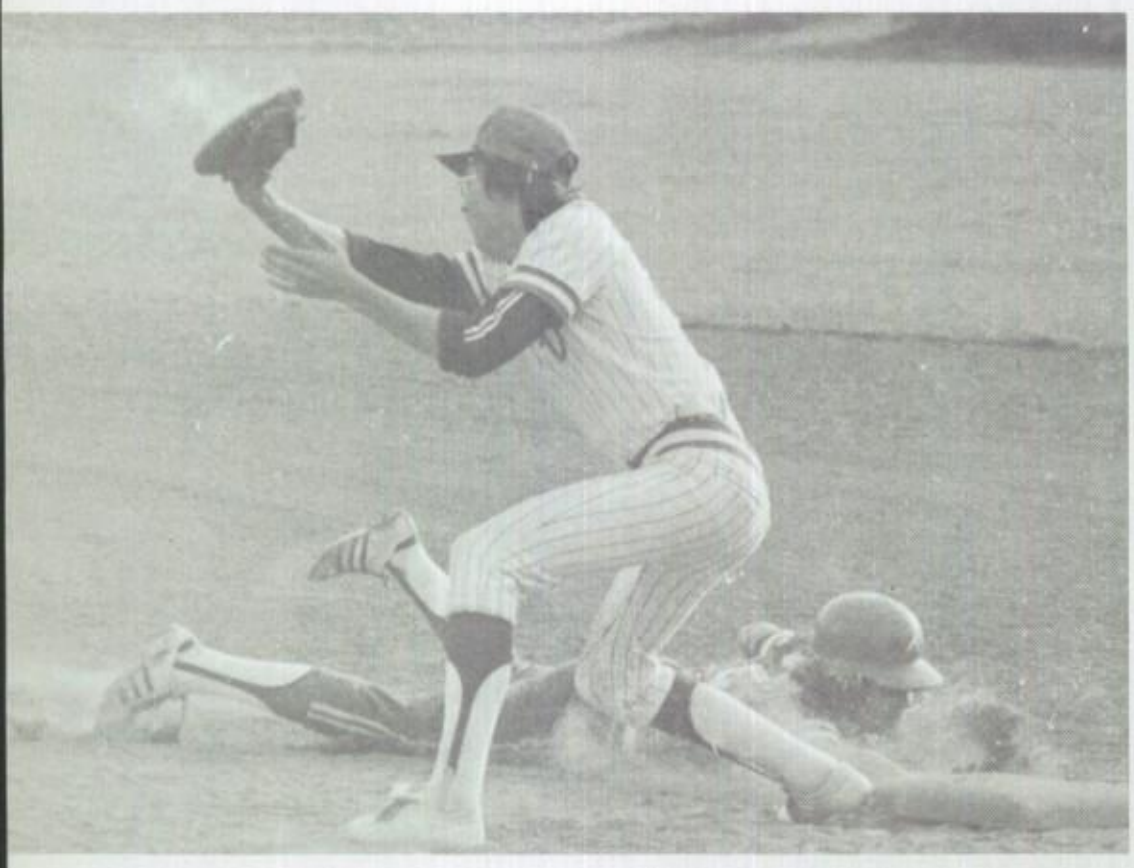
Top left: Bill Gann tucks tightly to make his dive come out smoothly. Middle left: Kevin Kenworthy flies off the starting block with tremendous strength. Bottom left: Cheryl McDavid shows her stroke in the 100 freestyle. Top right: Back row: Coach Kenworthy, T. Donahue, K. Kenworthy, S. Berthinier, J. Mayfield, D. McDavid, C. Rassmussen. Row three: M. Netherda, M. McCoy, S. Gavin, D. Thomas, M. Donajue, G. Helm, C. Lomax. Row two: L. Keeler, T. Gruwell, K. Corson, R. Spear, B. Donahue, V. Whitaker, Front row: J. Harrison, B. Gann, B. Christof, M. Huston, M. Christof, B. Stahl. Above: Back row: J. Tammi, M. Angus, J. Walden, J. Johnson, E. Wilson, J. Bethal, K. Bauch, J. Cundall. Row three: N. Willey, S. Carpenter, M. O'Meara, J. Riley, J. Isitt, S. Netherda, N. Garrett. Row two: Coach Kenworthy, J. Edwards, J. Ashworth, C. McDavid, S. Isitt, C. Stahl, K. Tomlinson, L. Bauch. Front row: L. Dezzani, M. Huston, S. Willey, B. Corson, K. Kenworthy, L. Winkler, L. Wilson.

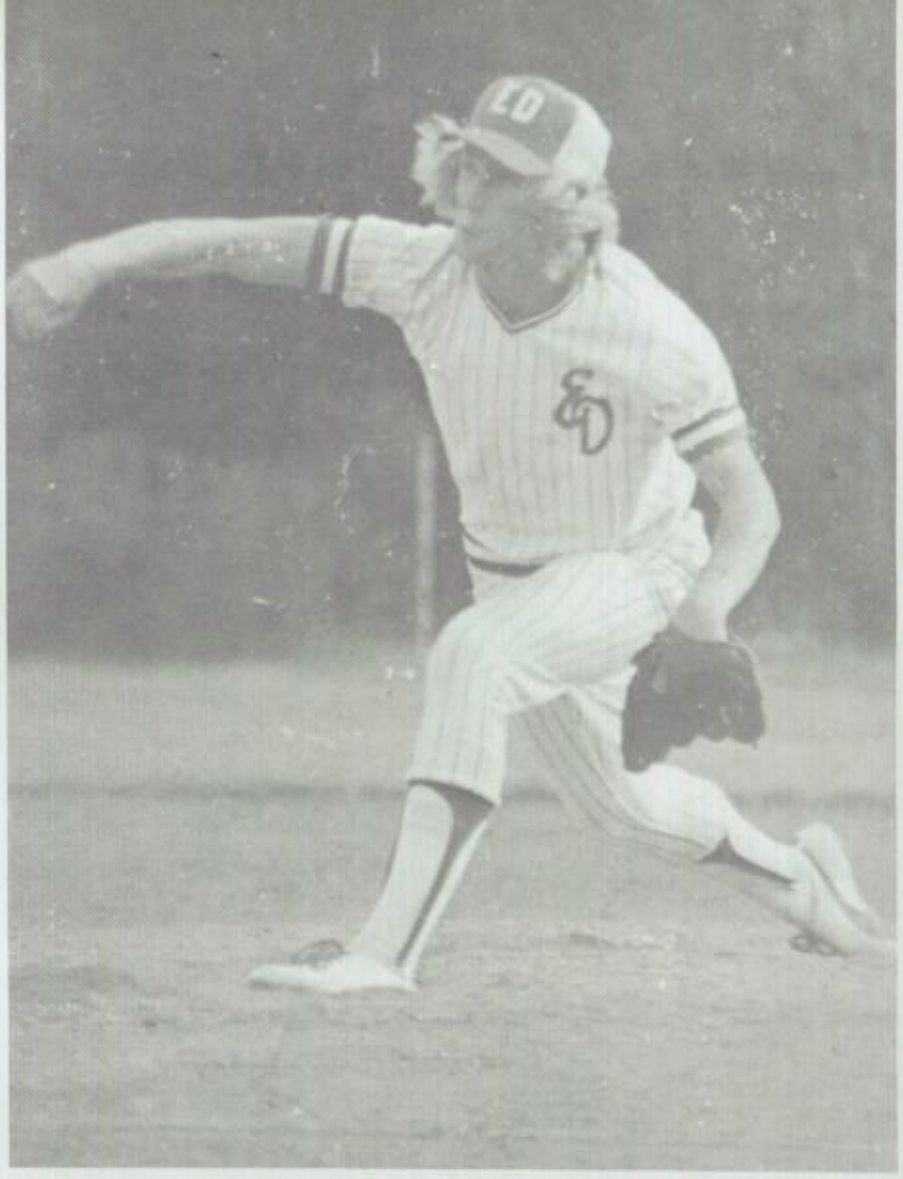
Girls' Softball Proved Girls Weren't So Soft

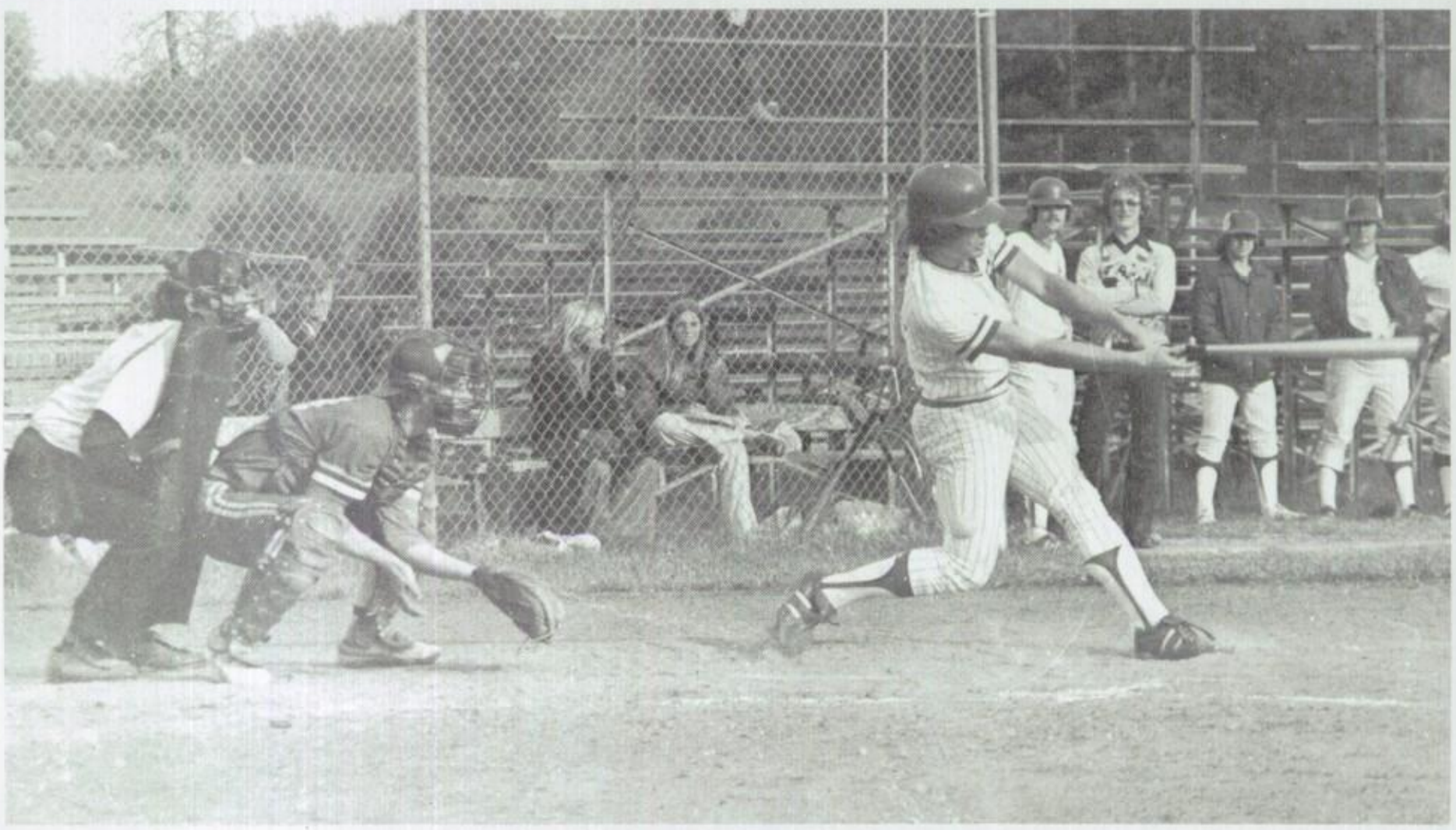
Team: Top row, L. Pereira, T. Vogt, K. Long, S. Johnson, P. White. Middle row, L. Ostiguy, S. Andis, K. Morris, G. Cate, J. Fletcher. Bottom row, D. Locken, C. Ostiguy, P. Lahiff, J. Hamner and C. Meyer.

Opposite page: Top left: Julie Hamner takes a walk and goes to first base. Top middle: Pam Lahiff concentrates on her pitches. Top right: Katie Morris makes a dash for the next base. Middle right: Gayle Cate attempts to hit the ball and bring the runner on third home. Bottom right: Pam Lahiff turns and makes a quick snap to catch the runner off base. This page: Top left: Joy Fletcher circles first on her way to second. Top right: Pam Lahiff and Julie Hamner warm up between innings. Middle left: Katie Morris swings hard in an attempt for a base hit. Above: Shirley Johnson slices at a low ball. Bottom left: Gayle runs up on a ground ball.

Varsity Baseball Featured Big League Action

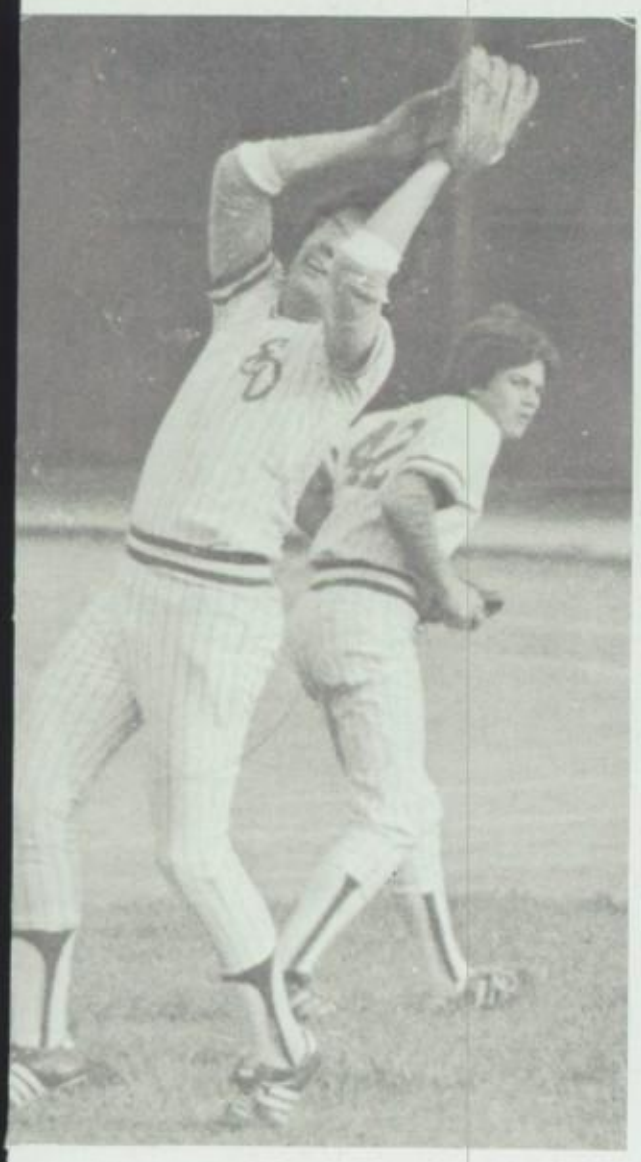




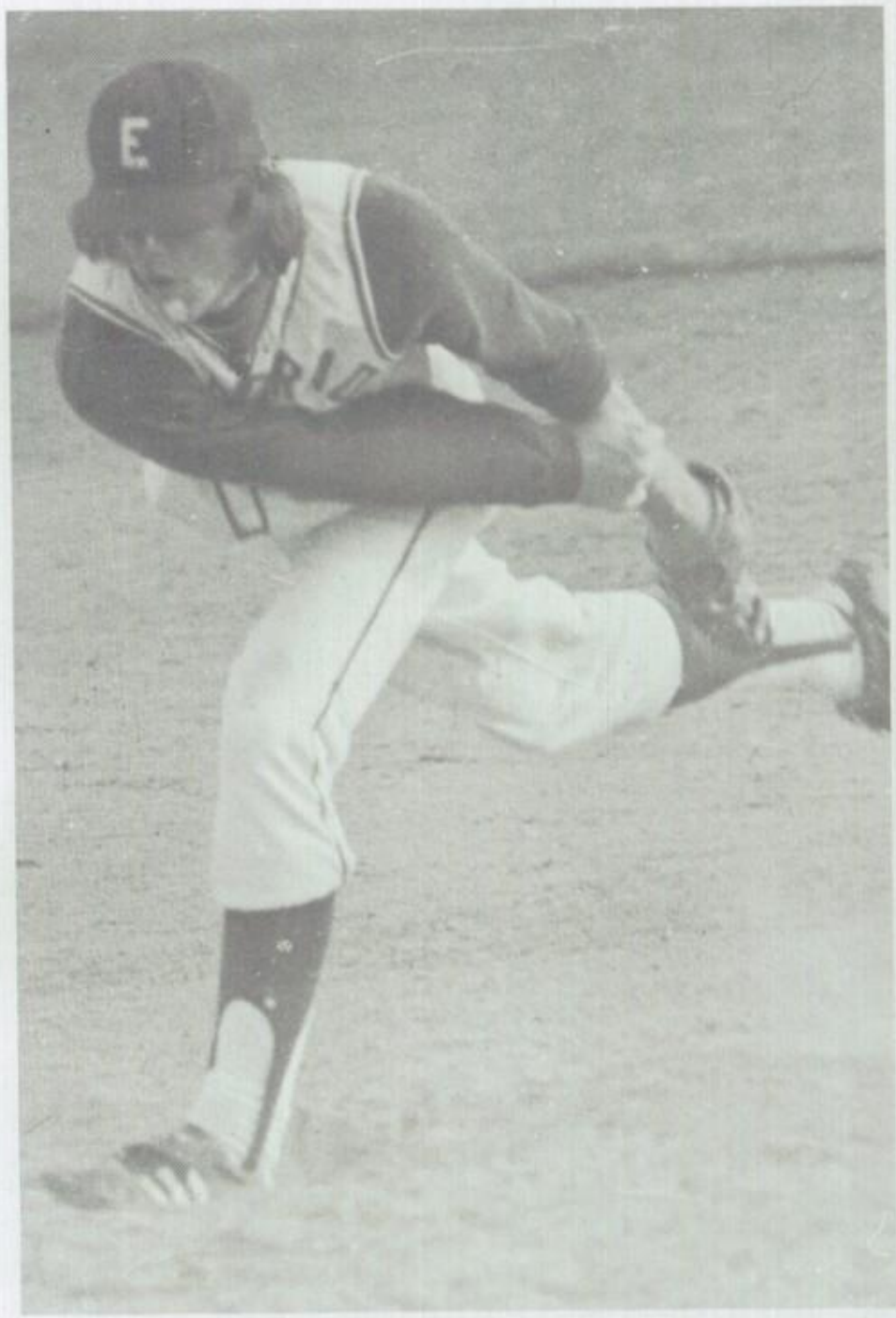


Top left: A Ponderosa man tries to steal off of the pitcher as Scott Friddle brings him back to first base. Bottom: John Hamm, the Cougar center fielder, cuts at a slider pitch. Top right: Curt House, the number 1 pitcher for the Cougars, bends down far for his fast ball pitch that got many men out.

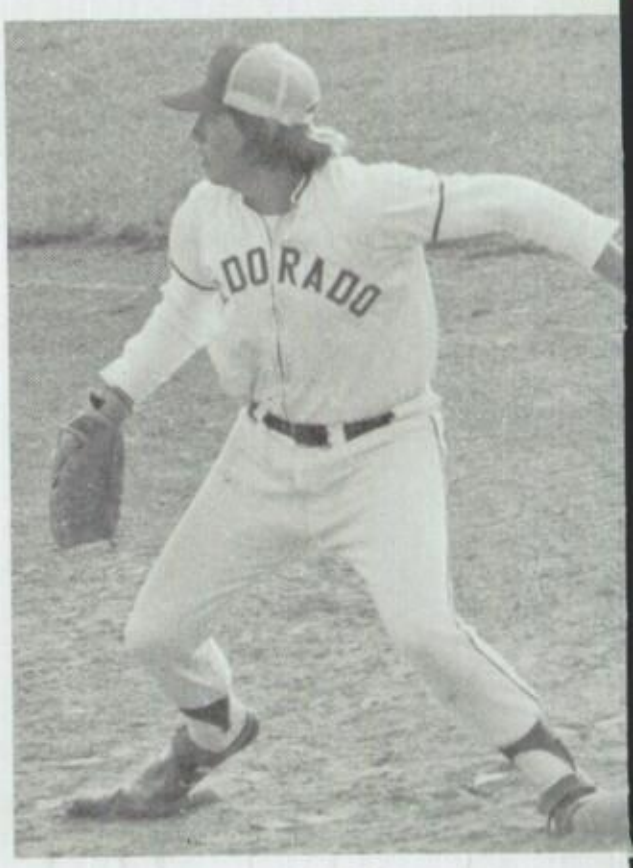
Below: Stan Meyers runs into home base to receive another point for El Dorado. Bottom left: Top row: Manager, R. Lenhart, S. Meyers, S. House, S. Meyers, C. House, T. Korzan, D. Cornwall, Coach Watson. Row two: J. Cumbra, R. Washabaugh, J. Van Sant, T. Morris, B. White, J. Shephard. Front row: M. Nigh, W. Issacs, J. Hugo, J. Hamm, M. Bauchamp, S. Friddle, G. Yaple. Top right: Scott House swings with strength to hit a fast ball pitch. Bottom right: Ted Korzan reaches to catch a fly ball with Greg Yaple backing him up.



JV Slid And Hurled To Diamond Victories



Top left: Front row, C. Drennen, B. Youngman, M. Neri, T. Ingles, J. Barnes, S. Frost, F. Pierson. Back row, K. Dunn, T. Tuttle, C. Escobar, B. Pierson, M. Washabaugh, G. Hayworth, H. Muluchi. Top right: Terry Tuttle, our no. 1 pitcher, fires a fast ball. Above: Gary Hayworth slides into third. Far right: Harry Maluchi waits for the throw to first in time to get his opponent out. Right: Barry Youngman snatches the ball just in time to get the third out against their Folsom opponents.



Fairway Swingers Guaranteed Success

Left: Brian Yates looks on as Scott Wise concentrates on his putt. Middle left: Boo Wier follows through with his stroke. Middle: Chris Wright tees off on the first fairway. Middle right: Jeff Jones and Wade Oplinger wait in line after Craig Gillihan, to wash their golf balls. Bottom: Front row, C. Gillihan, J. Jones, C. Wright, G. Wright, W. Oplinger. Back, B. Wier, S. Christof, S. Wise, B. Yates.

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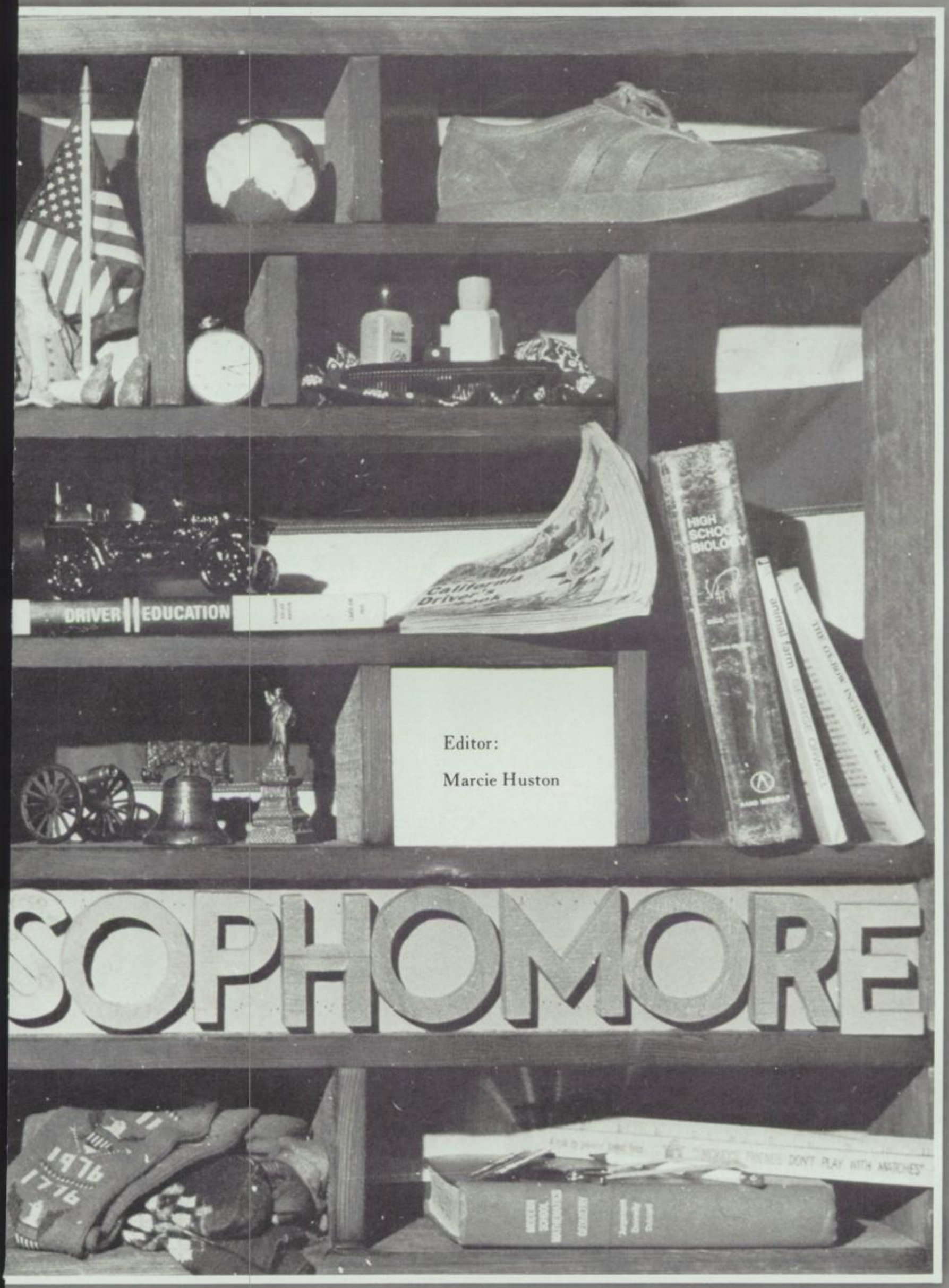

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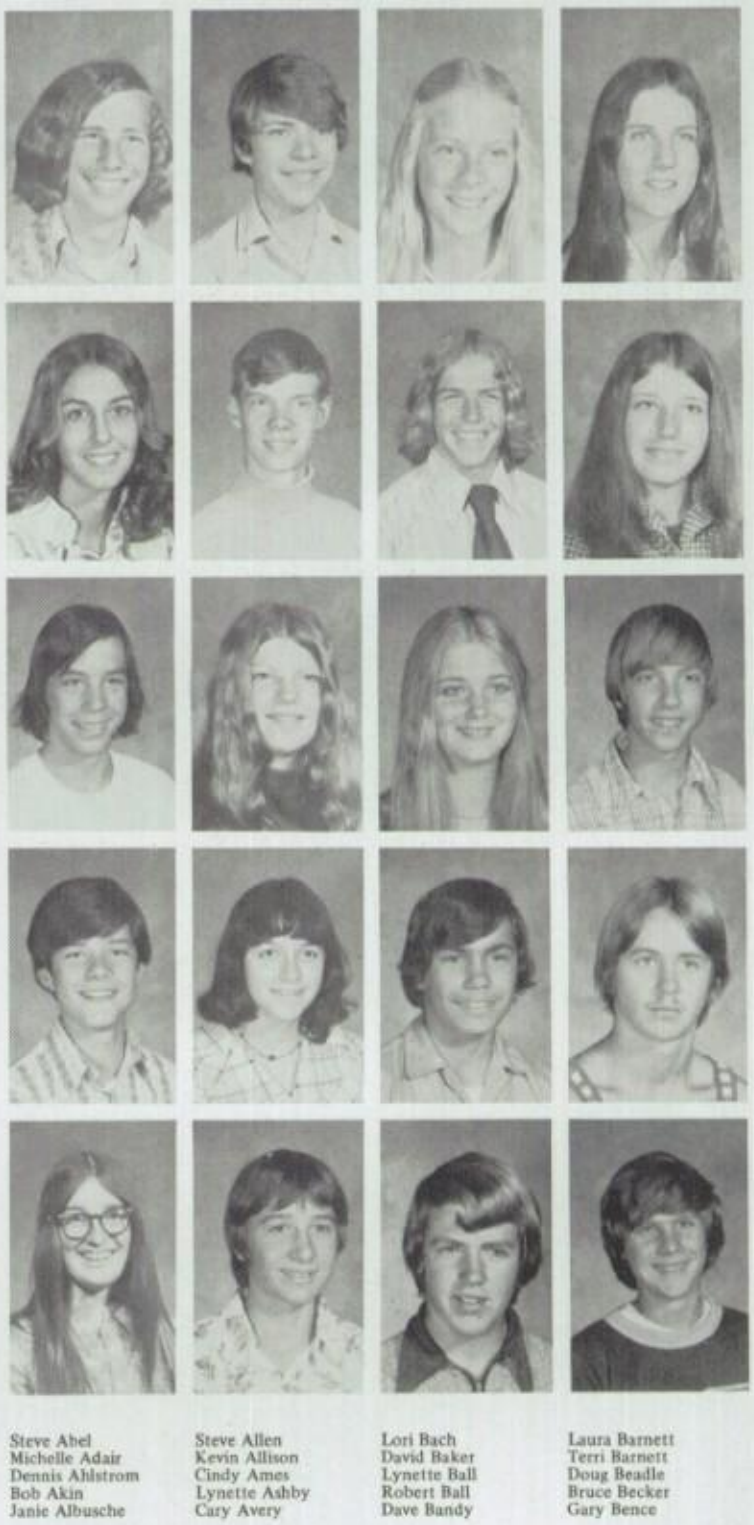

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Jeff Bert
Ronald Betts

Sandie Bever
Kim Brents
Cary Brown
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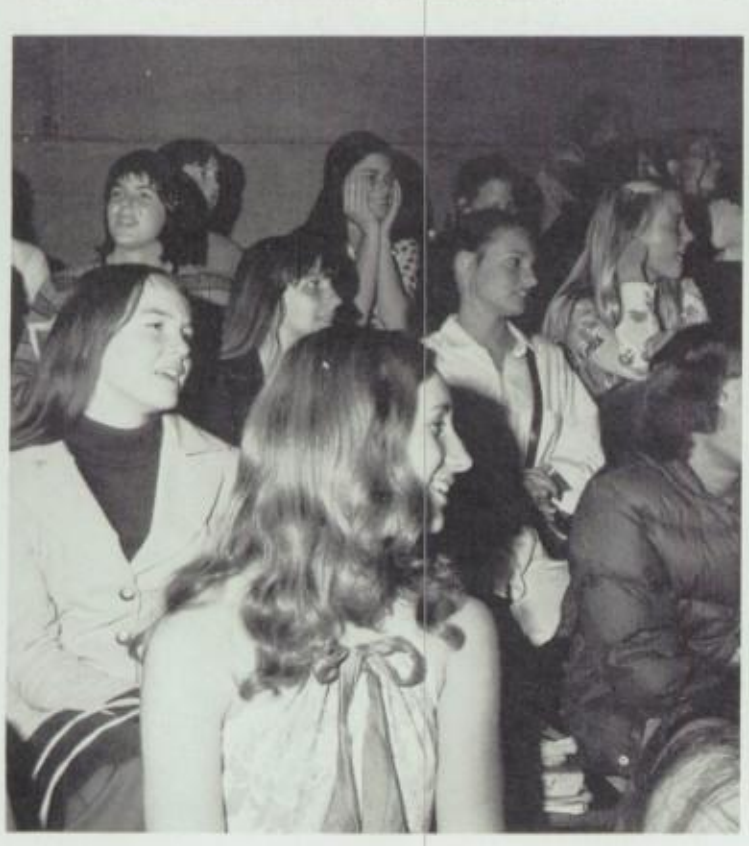
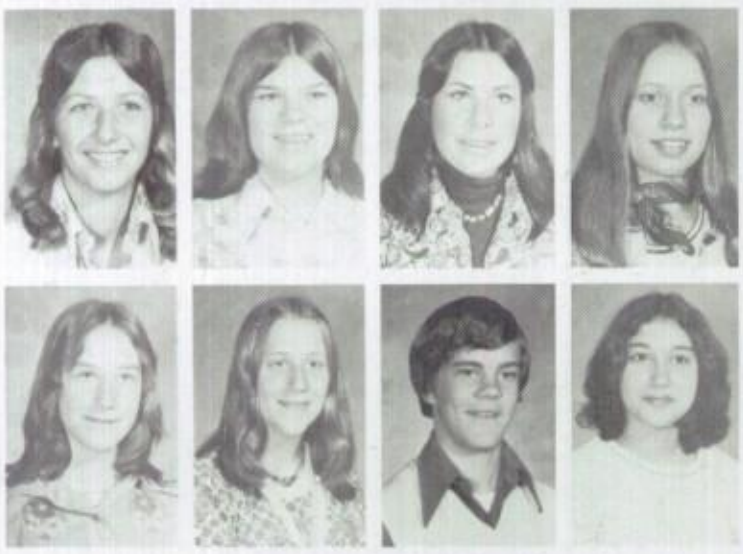


Bottom left: Linda Roberts watches the 50's rally with her classmates. Top right: J.V. football players entertain the crowd with their impression of the cheerleaders hello cheer. Middle right: Terri Edwards gets into the swing of things as she ties for second in the hula-hoop contest. Opposite page: Top left: Jill Brown and Cindy Butts dress alike on Cartoon Day as Pebbles. Bottom left: Sandy Bever sits on the sophomore float which despite all their hard work and enthusiasm received last place. Top right: A group of hillbillies, Rachael Hoover, Jennifer Ludlam, Kim Stover, Tammy Stotler, and Kim Meschi stop and pose for the camera.

Sophomore Classes Involved Everything From Goats to Pinecones

Below: Gary Hayworth, Katie Morris, and Steve Able work quietly in their English II class. Right: In Biology Armando Samaniego and Larry Herzberg discuss the classification of pinecones and needles. Opposite page: Top left: Chris Jones shows his artistic ability in making a clay figure. Bottom left: Kevin Wentz and Craig Escobar sharpen a Tool in their shop class. Top right: In her horsecare class Georgia Purcell practices goat tying.



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Terry Davis

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Bill Diltz
Tim Donohue
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Craig Drennan

John Drennan
Kevin Dunn
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Vesta Edwards
Lyndel Elliott

Nancy Jane Ervin
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Steve Frost
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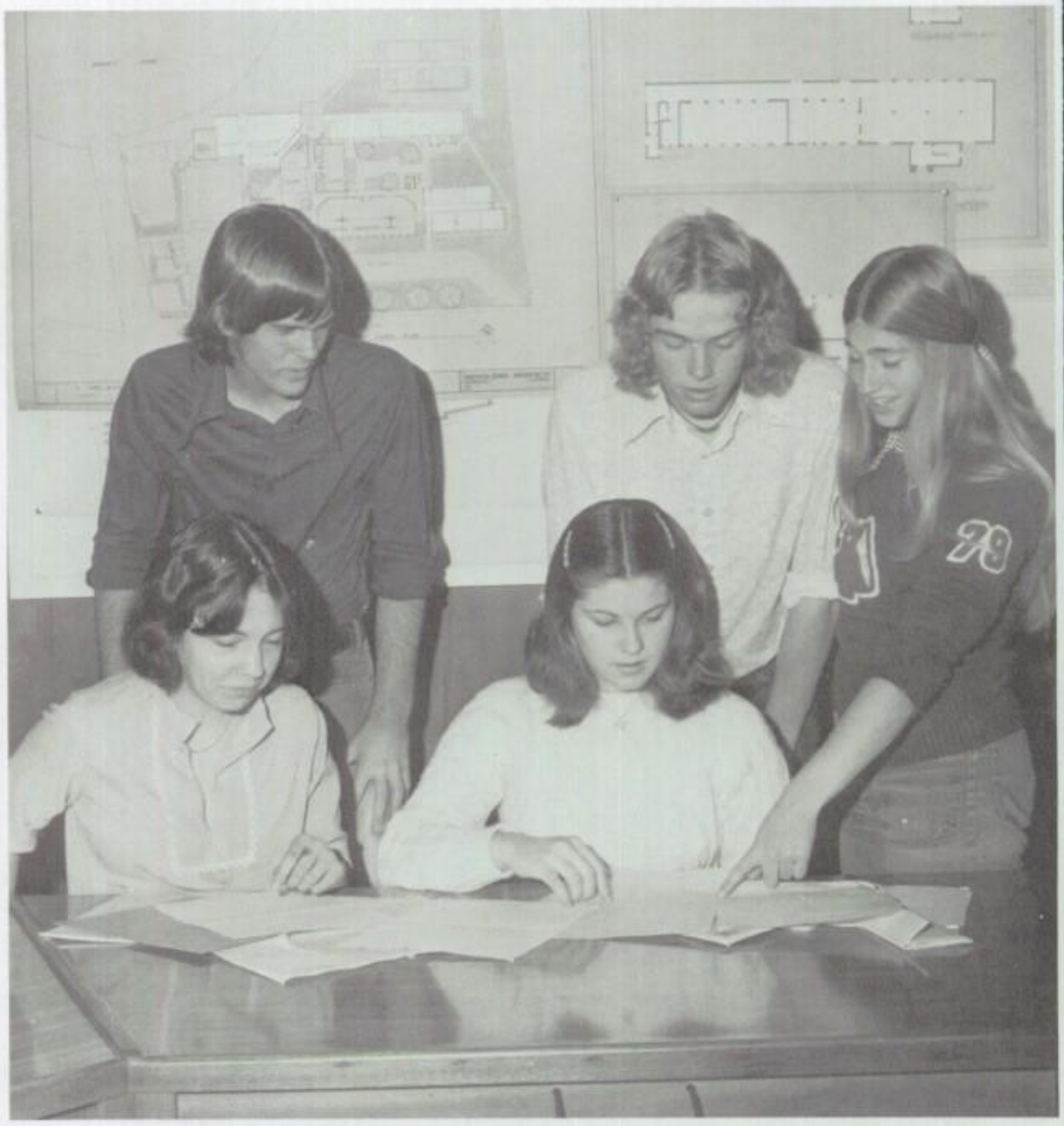
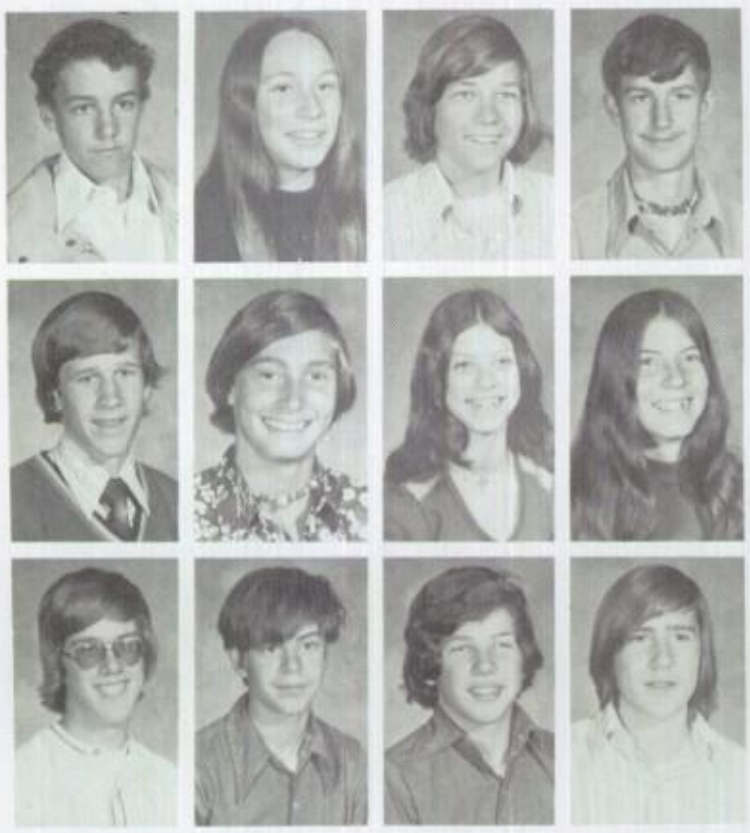
Bill Gann
Jenny Garrett
Sean Gavin
Mitch Gladson

Brian Gladwill
Jeff Glans
Juanita Gonzales
Richard Goodrich

Class Officers and Favorites Displayed Vibrant Personalities

Top right: The money making event for the sophomores was the Basketball Homecoming. Class Officers: Front row: Cara Williams, Vice President: Sandy Bever, President: Kelly Kofnovec, Secretary; David Baker, Treasurer; Terry Tuttle, Student Council Representative. Bottom right: Tina Helm warns her friend about the prying eye of the camera. Opposite page: Bottom left: Sophomore class favorites were Terri Edwards and David Baker. Terri was a J.V. cheerleader and Basketball Homecoming Princess. David was involved in sports and sophomore class Treasurer. Top right: Sophomores gather, after school, downtown to watch the Homecoming parade.





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Kellert Greenlaw
Joey Grove

Pam Grover
Todd Gruwell
Karl Guthzeit

Tom Hadden
Dollie Haley
Tim Hamilton

Jim Hammonds
Deborah Handerson
Brant Hanson

Bill Harris
Kim Harris
Martin Hawkins
Tom Hazelwood
Tim Hellwinkel

Gordie Helm
Tina Helm
Bill Helms
Brandy Henderson
Kelly Henderson

Tammi Hennings
John Herzberg
Larry Herzberg
Clay Higgins
Terry Hill

Beverly Hines
Ray Hitch
Jeff Holbrook
Rachael Hoover
Harry Hopkins

Tim Howard
Lisa Howarth
Trent Ingles

Mark Jacoy
Suzanne Jessen
Russell Johnston

Chris Jones
Margaret Jones
Rhonda Jones

Bob Jordan
Ted Jost
Kim Kalafatich

Sophomores Participated . . .

Martin Kamppila
Pat Karabinus
Lawren Keeler
Matt Keeler

Patty Kinler
Sara Klotz
Susan Knigge
Kelly Kofnovec

Robert Kofnovec
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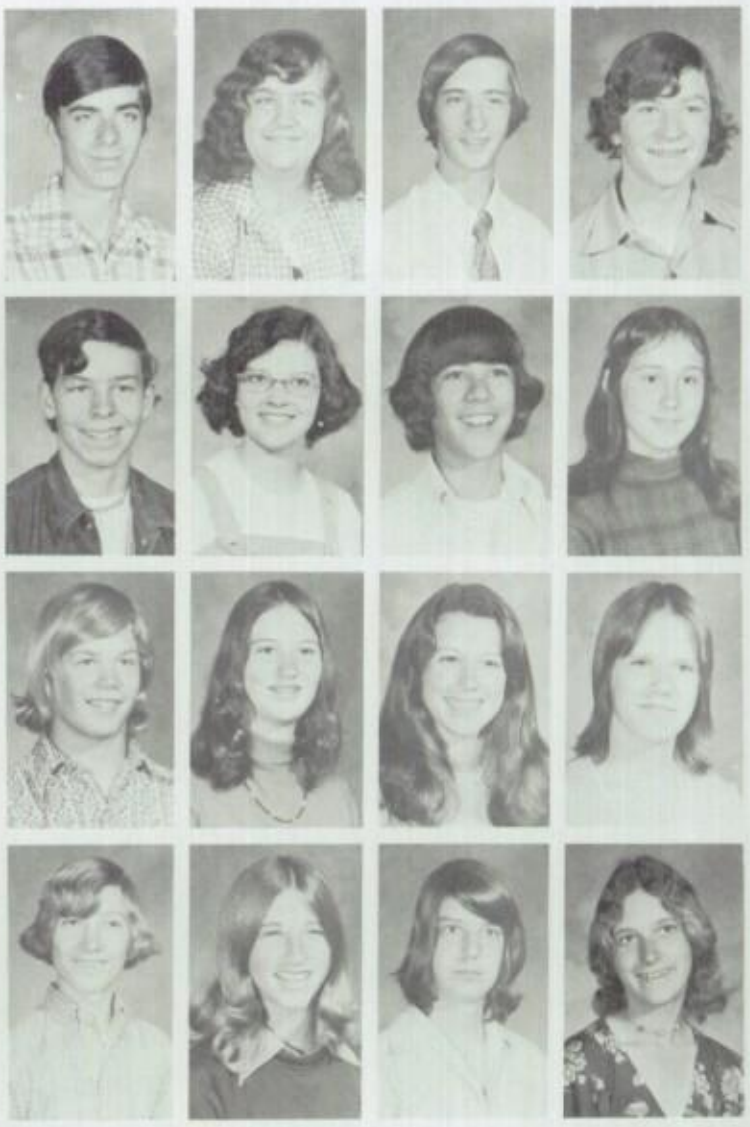

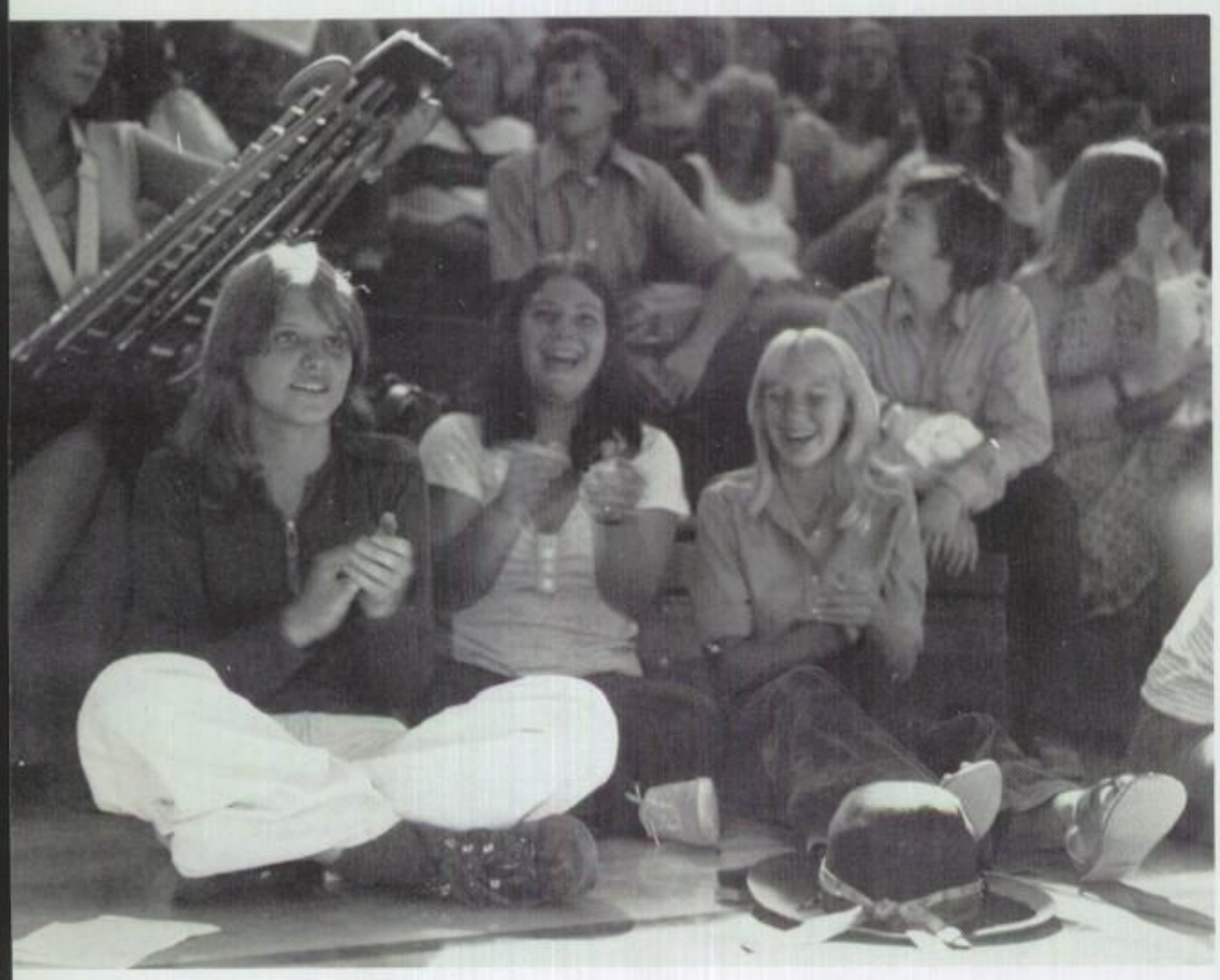

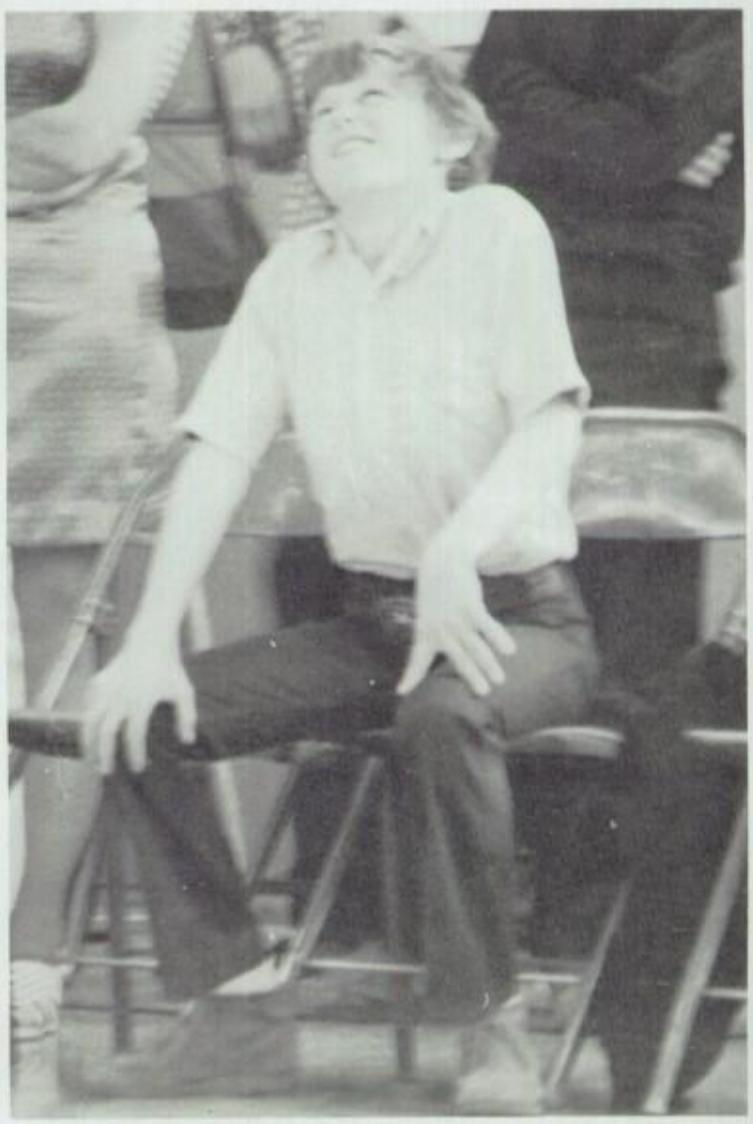

Top left: Sue Jessen sticks her tongue out at the camera while Mary Frampton peacefully sleeps through a rally. Above: Cynthia Franklin, La Del Murphy, and Beverly Stebbins clap for the band during a rally. Bottom right: Danny Salisbury makes funny faces while under hypnosis. Opposite page: Top left: Sophomores turned out full force for the rallies. Top right: Les Shenefield demonstrates his karate ability for the school.

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Folke Lilyquist
Tom Lind
Mark Linhart

Gary Littlejohn
Rick Lobaugh
Fred Locken

Bart Logan
Keri Long
Tammy Long

Jennifer Loving
Jennifer Ludlam
Velma Lumsden

Tim Lyons
Gilbert Maggard
Michelle Maita

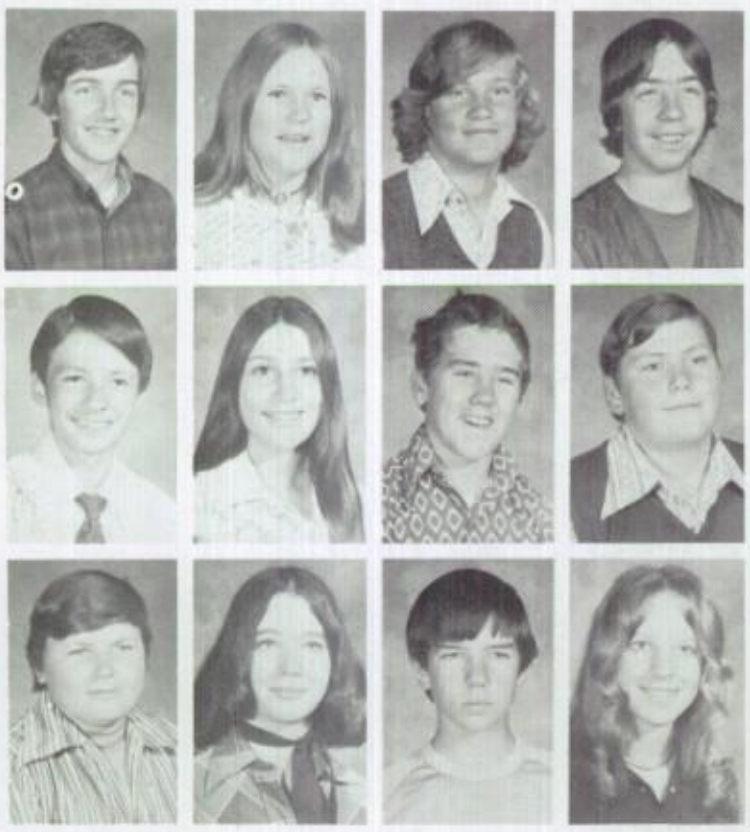
Chris Martin
Karen Matthews
Diane Maxwell

Mike Mazzuchi
Ribin McAtee
Tracey McClintock

Royann McCormick
Matt McCown
Bruce McDowell

Physical Activities Attracted Sophomores

Below: J.V. Football team gets together for the Homecoming Parade. Top right: Erin Amstutz adjusts her snorkel in her scuba diving class. Bottom left: Boys listen to their P.E. teacher give instructions about gymnastics. Opposite page: Top left: Karen Tomlinson bounces on the tramp during P.E. Bottom left: Jeremy Lamberson shows his strength while lifting weights. Bottom right: Terri Noetzelmann practices setting up a volleyball.



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Robert Meeks

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Chris Miller

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Lisa Mooney

Scott Moore
Katie Morris
Philip Mosbacher
Bob Mott

Bryon Moyer
La Del Murphy
Laura Nelson
Rick Nelson

Mike Neri
Carol Nerwinski
Melanie Nichols
Adriana Nicolls

Mark Niebauer
Irene Nilsen
Terri Noetzelmann
Melissa O'Meara

Fred Oranje
Chris Ostiguy

Donna Owings
Bob Palen

Robin Palmer
Sheryl Palmer

Carolyn Parks
Marvin Penner

Kieran Perryman
Mike Pfost
Bill Pierson
Fred Pierson

Leslie Pierson
Becky Pippin
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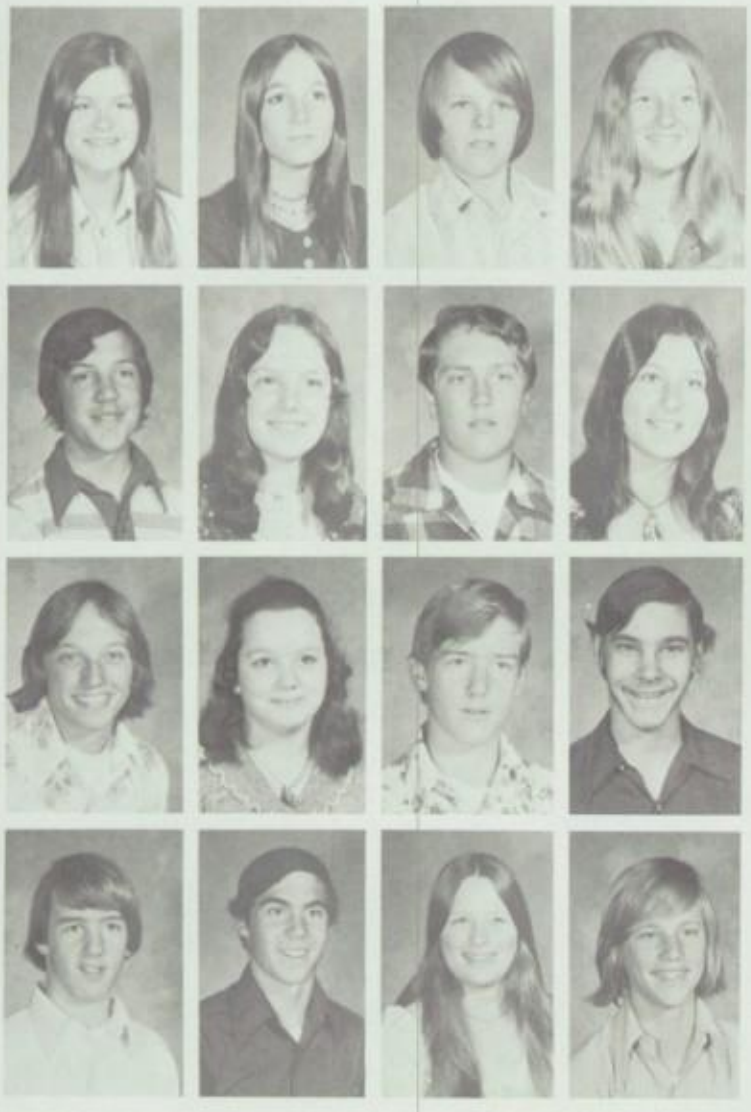
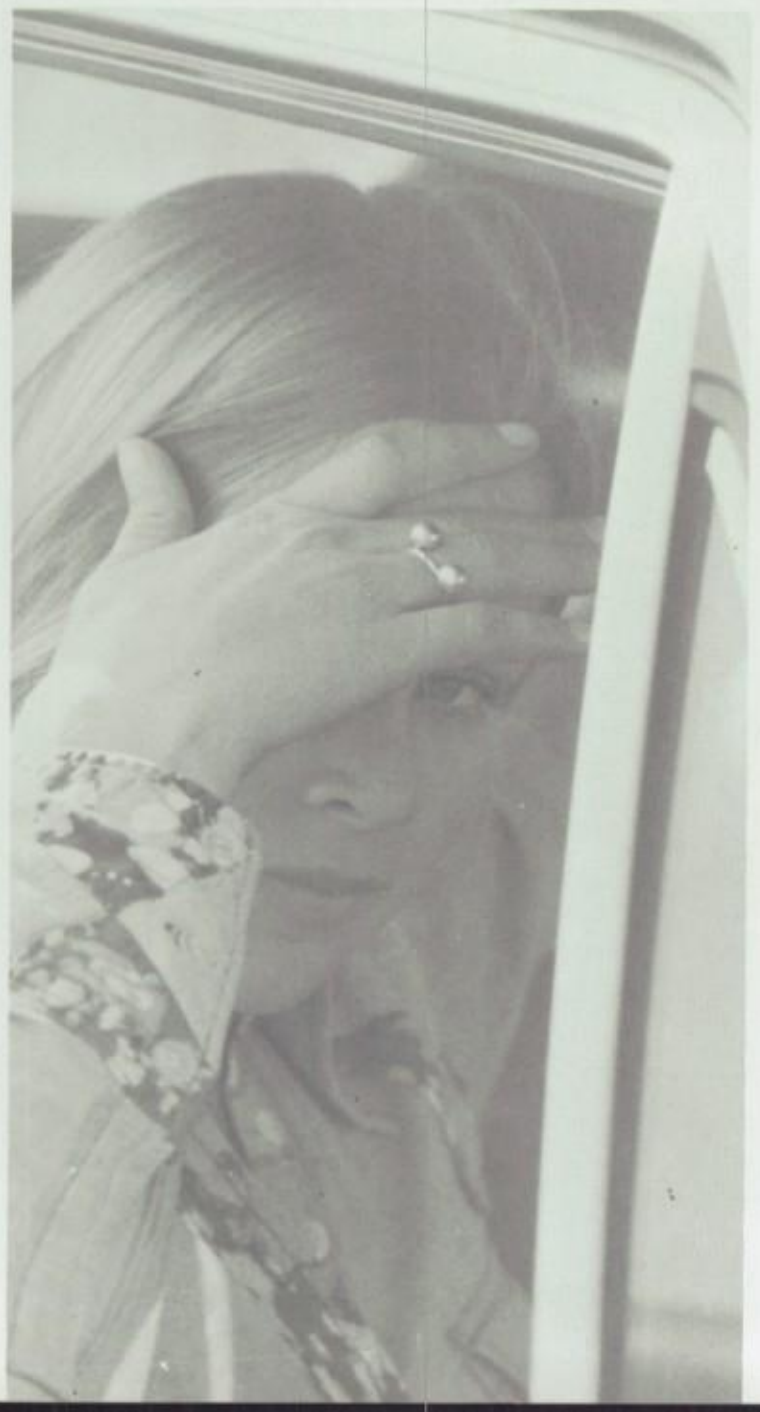




Sophomores Showed a Variety of Emotions

Opposite page: Top left: Fred Locken is entranced by one of the intriguing rallies. Middle left: Tricia Voudy is dumb struck by other costumes on Farmer Day. Top right: Sophomore English makes it easy for Carol Young to be distracted. Bottom right: Karen Carrick discusses her next play in a basketball game. This page: Bottom left: Adriana Nicolls shades the sun from her face during lunch. Top right: While sewing Lynette Ashby finds something to giggle over. Above: Ela Cannon dreams of her future at Gold Bug Mine.

Sophomores Socialized During Lunch

Below: Farmers Donna Douglas, Kim Stover and Kim Meschi feast on the snack bar food during lunch. Right: Jim Rudolf kicks back after a nutritious cafeteria lunch. Bottom right: Ann Proto enjoys her lunch before going on to P.E.

Opposite page: Top: Craig Drennan, Kris Wheeler, Karen Everhart and Mike Neri talk about forthcoming dates during lunch. Middle: Carolyn Parks and Pam Grover enjoy their nutrition break in the cafeteria. Bottom: Students find it comfortable to lounge on the lawn while eating.

Yolanda Rangel
Colleen Reed
Robert Reed

Melody Reichard
Julie Reynolds
Ed Rickner

Donald Robbins
Slater Robbins
Linda Roberts

Ray Robson
Lee Rosen
Jana Roseveare

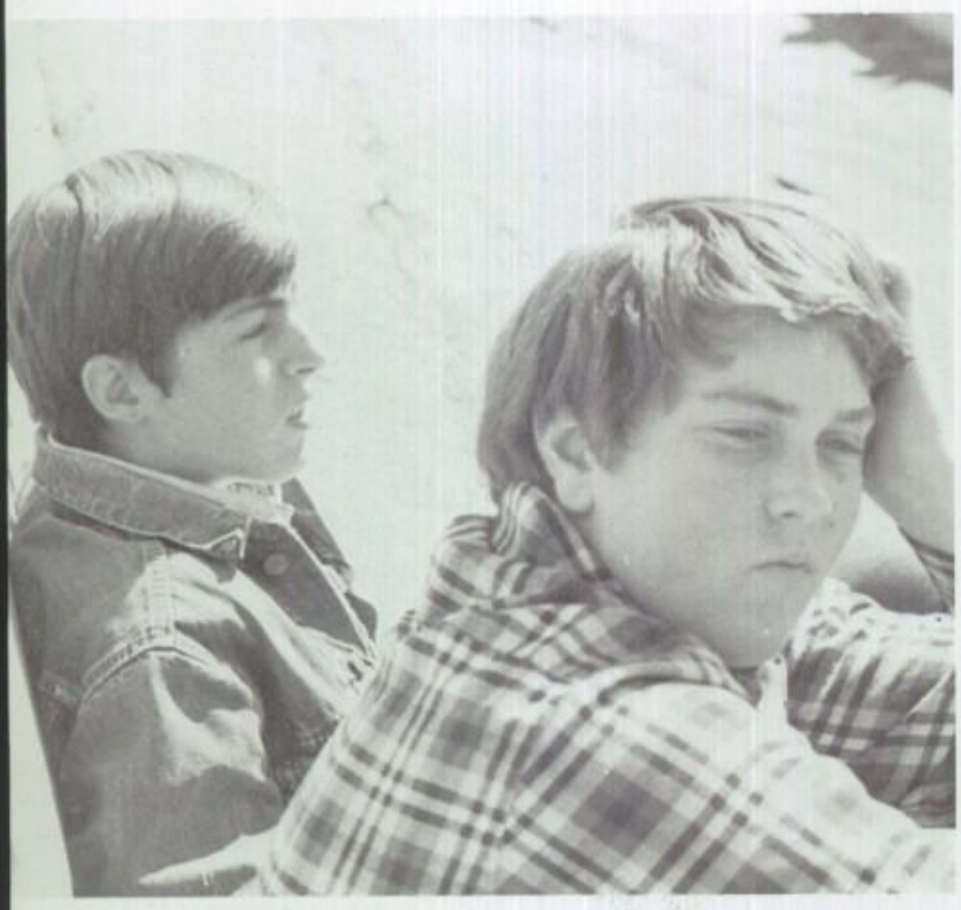
Corrine Ross
Jim Rudolf
Sherrie Sala
Danny Salisbury

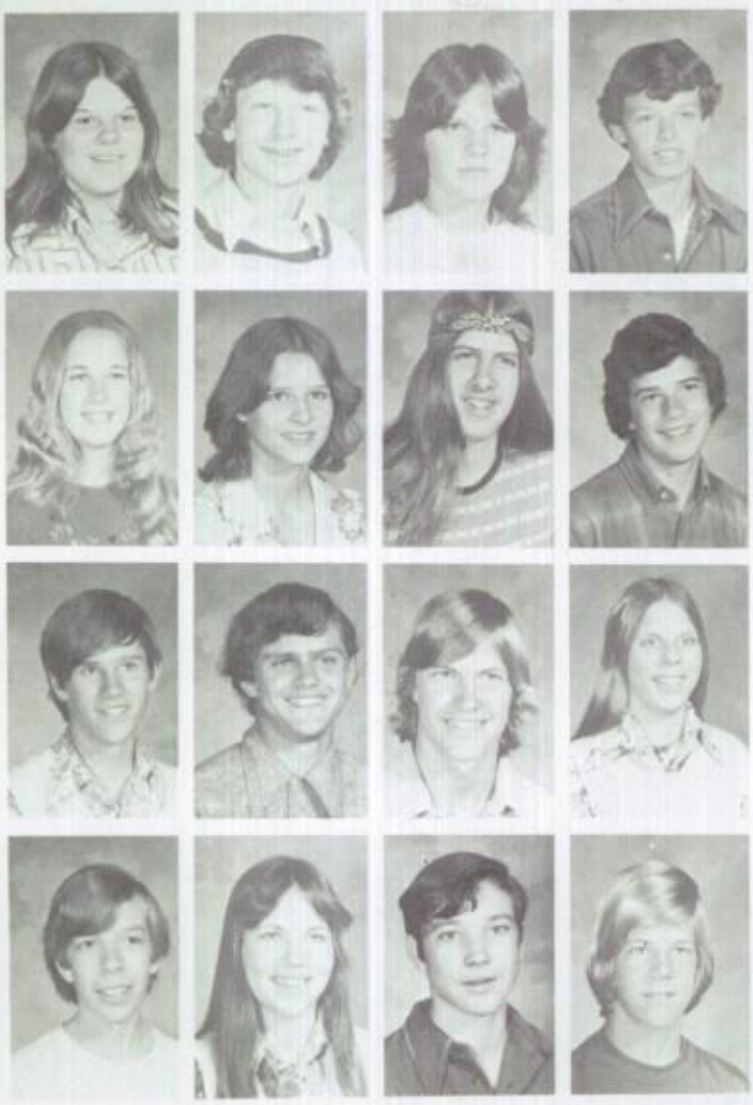
Armando Samaniego
Rich Savage
Tawnya Schudy
Karen Schumand

Lisa Schweitzer
Beth Sentell
Valerie Setzer
Linda Shackelford

Les Shenefield
Cindy Shideler
George Silva
Jerry Silva

Top left: Boredom strikes David Eshe and John Minchew during lunch. Top right: The mob, Ted Jost, Sean Gavin, Richard Logan, Chris Martin, and Bill Gann take a short cut to class Bottom right: Beverly Stebbins spends her time listening to her radio.





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Edward Taber

Marvin Taylor
Greg Teasley
JoAnn Teresi
David Thomas

Ken Thomas
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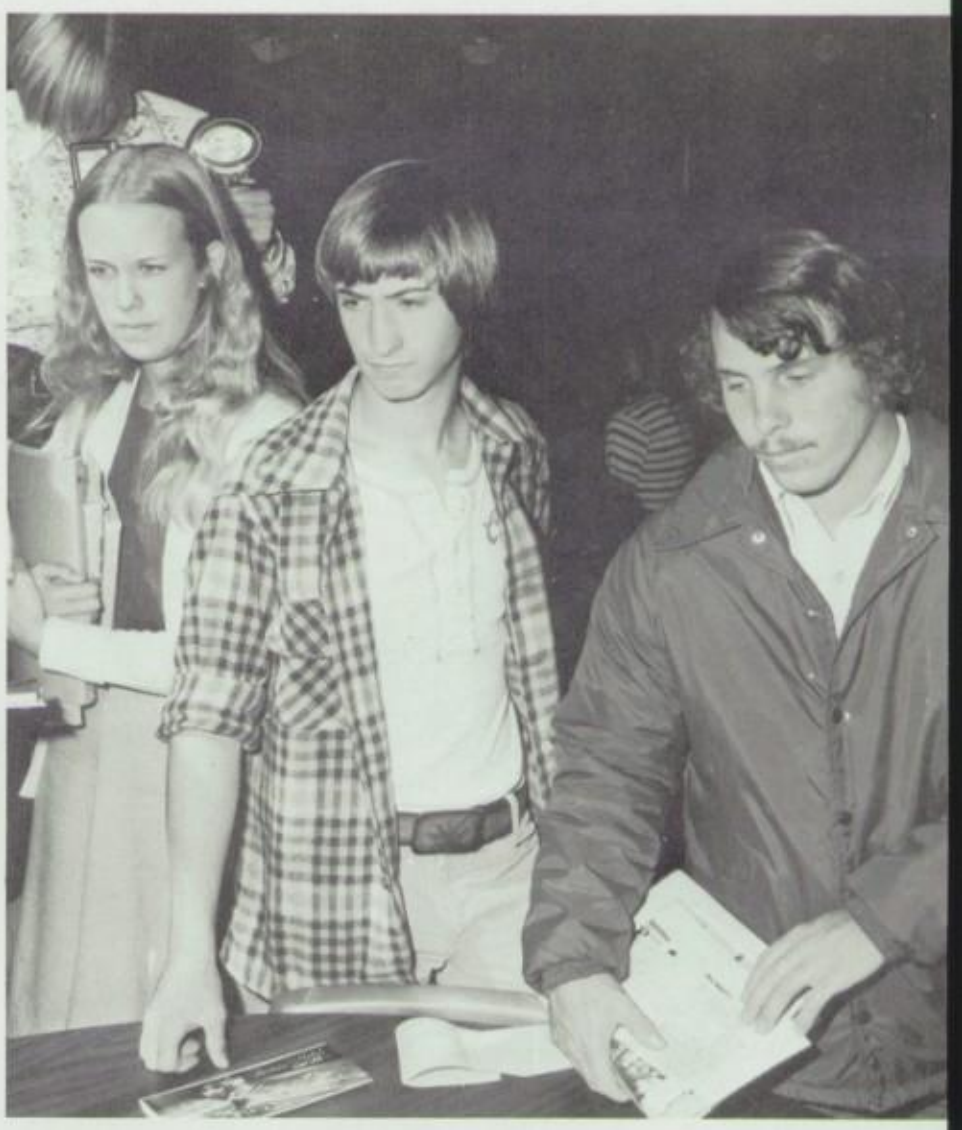
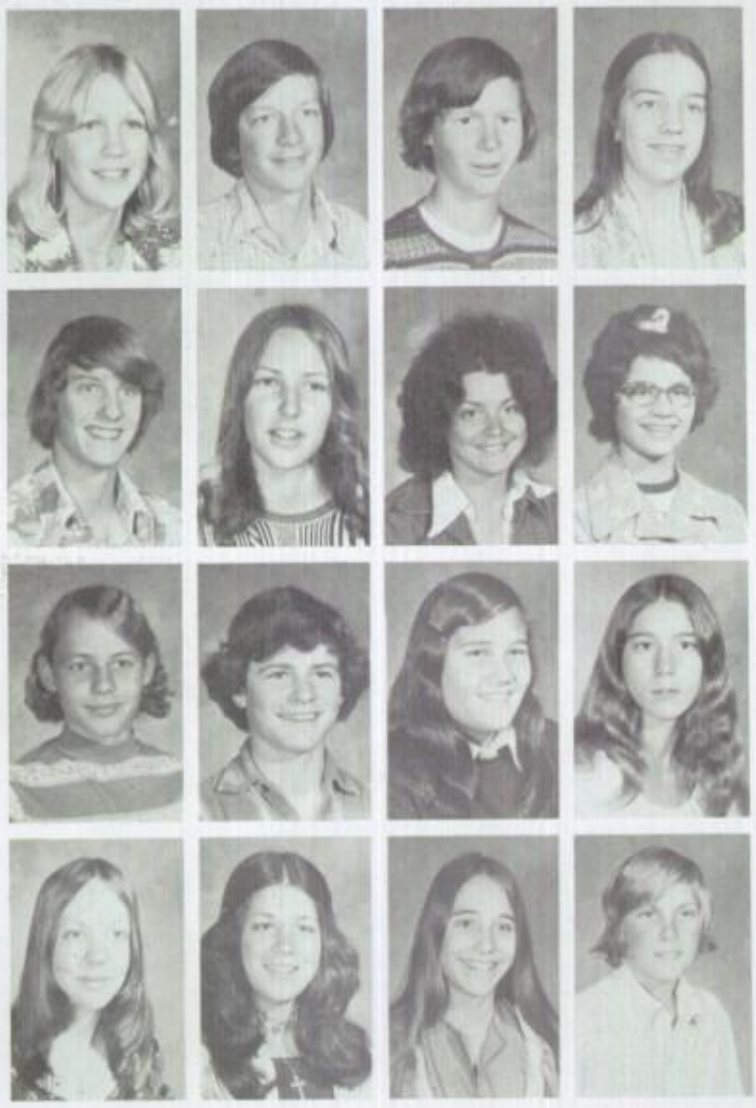


Top left: Melanie Nichols and Linda Roberts assist students in signing up for classes. Bottom left: Kieran Perryman smiles when she realizes that class is over. Above: Lou Ann Sleep, Bob Kofnovec, and John Dochter take time to order their class rings.

Creativity Struck Sophomores



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Patty White
Clara Whitney

Cara Williams
Deanna Williams
Theresa Willson
Bobby Winje

Opposite page: Top left: Sophomores mold their clay into creative pots. Top right: Greg Teasley carefully paints his project in his woodshop class. Bottom right: Ron Witherow signs up for his P.E. class at semester break. This page: Top left: Dirk Benson, Corrine Ross, and Cory Reeves work on newspaper layout in media studies. Middle left: Kelly Kofnovec alertly listens to her typing instructions. Bottom: In the gym Lori Bach and Adriana Nicolls wonder what class will win the competition. Below: Armando Samaniego assists Robert Reed with his homework.

Ron Witherow
Mark Woolman
Greg Wright
Joe Wunderlich

John Wunschel
Dave Vierra
Robert Vogan
Heidi Vogel

Teri Vogt
Derek Voss
Tricia Voudy
Stacey Vreeken

Charlie Yates
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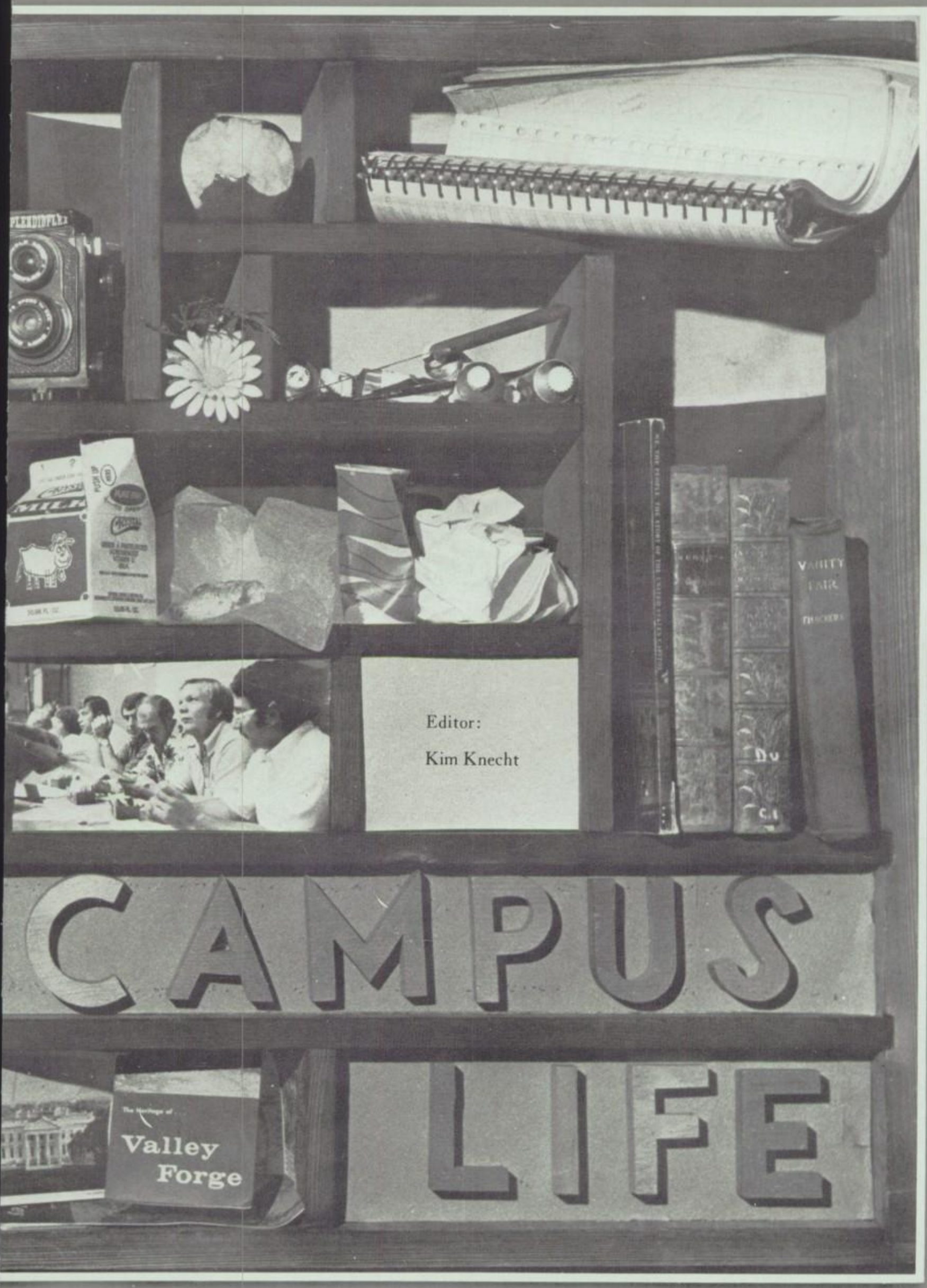
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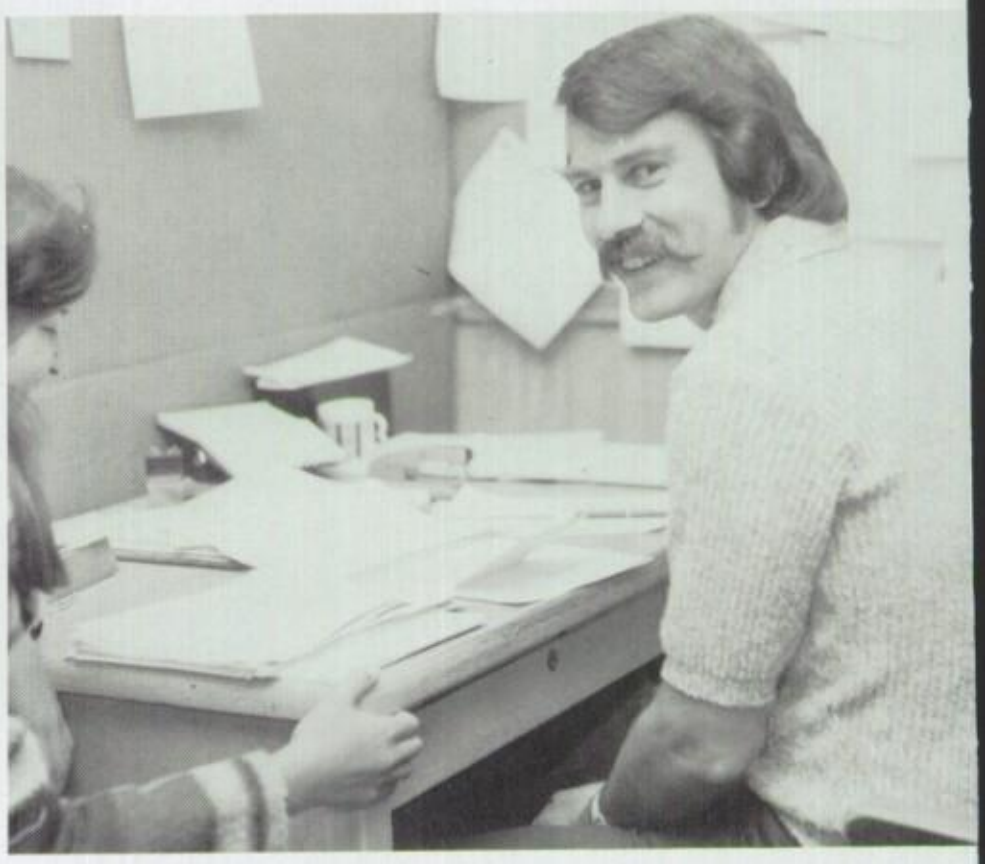
Administration Guided School Through A Year of Change

Top left: Al Veerkamp, Margaret Stripe, Delores Garcia, and Mike Tarlton discuss an important issue at a board meeting. (not shown is John Gossner) Above: Mrs. Wilkinson, our first woman principal, talks with Mr. Aldea, assistant principal, and Mr. Hadley, the acting vice principal. Top right: Our District Superintendent, Mr. Cate looks up from his busy schedule. Middle right: Mrs. D'Ooge worked hard as the principal's secretary this year. Lower right: Administrative secretaries got together for their group picture, Lila Starkey, Mary Bareuther, LaVela Kerns, Cindy Meyers, Bonnie Pittman, Freddy Clark, and Mary Ann Metcalfe.)

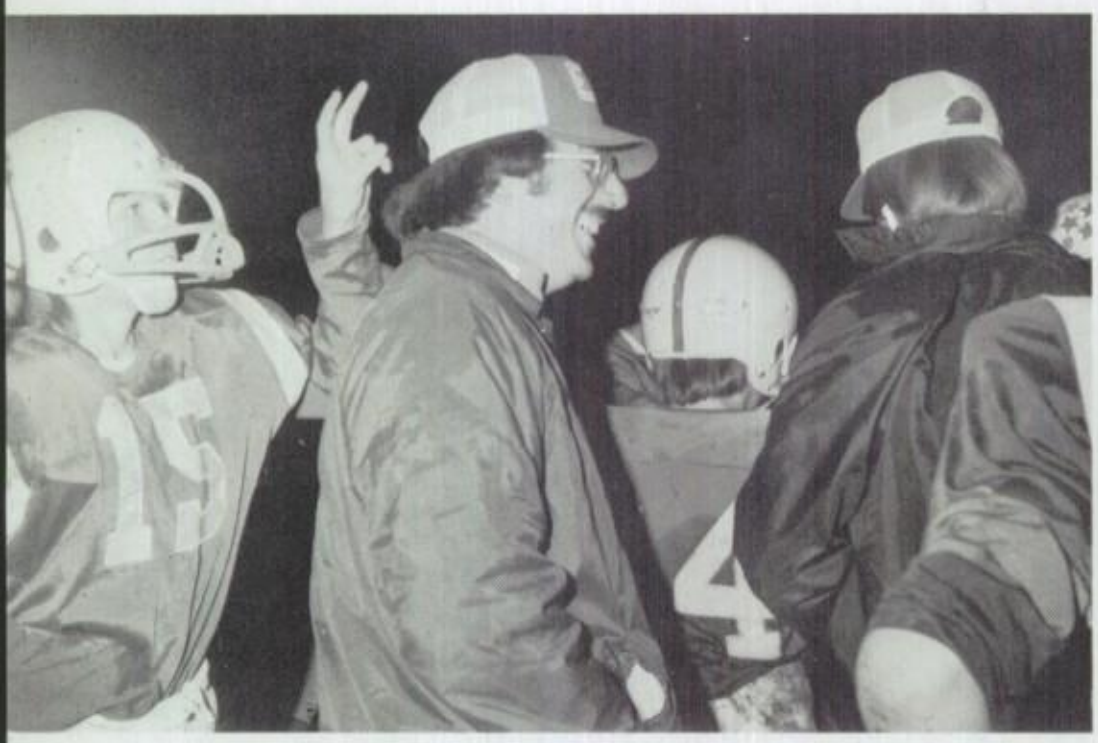
Upper left: Mr. Say, District Business Manager, seems to be swamped with work. Middle left: Mr. Tuttle, District Psychologist, smiles for our photographer. Lower left: Mrs. Charlton, Instructional Assistant, and Terry McQuillon seem indecisive about what to do next. Upper right: Mrs. George, our finance clerk, poses in front of the window of her old office in the white house. Lower right: Robert Kitrell, the district curriculum coordinator, takes a break.

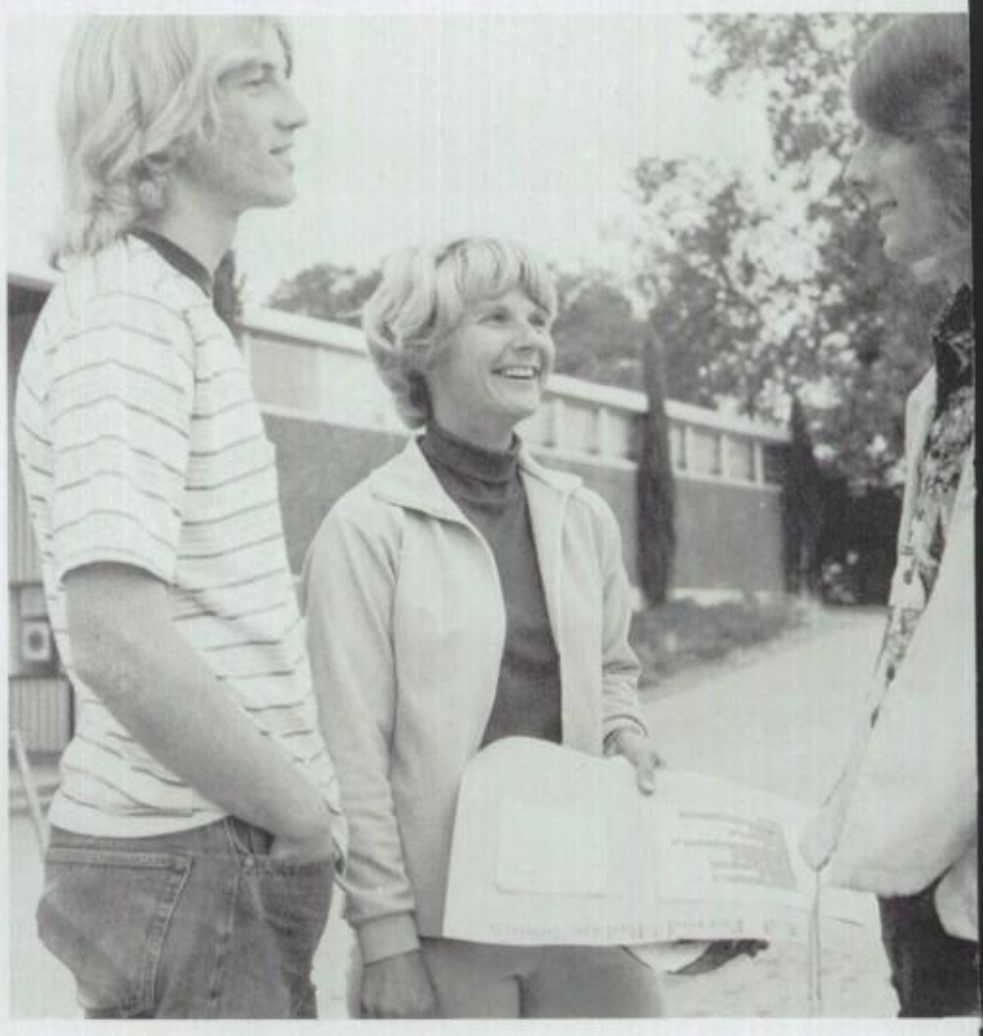
Counseling Staff Gave Students Good Advice



Top left: Ms. Brown calls the parent of a troubled student. Bottom left: Carolee Arundel demands service from Erin Gavin and Denise Bye in the new counseling office. Top right: Mr. Tamblin makes a list of his conference appointments. Middle right: Mr. McGauhey helps Kim Borders straighten out her schedule. Bottom right: Mrs. Caruthers, the district nurse, is finishing some work here at El Dorado before moving on to her duties at Ponderosa or Independence.

Top left: Mrs Fickle clenches her fists, but smiles bravely at a desk load of work. Middle left: Mrs. Koskela looks up some vital information for student records. Bottom left: Cindy Jones works industriously to help the counselors. Top right: Mrs. Hendriks phones a student's home to make sure he is sick, not truant. Bottom right: Mrs. Brazelton and her aid work on the day's attendence problems.

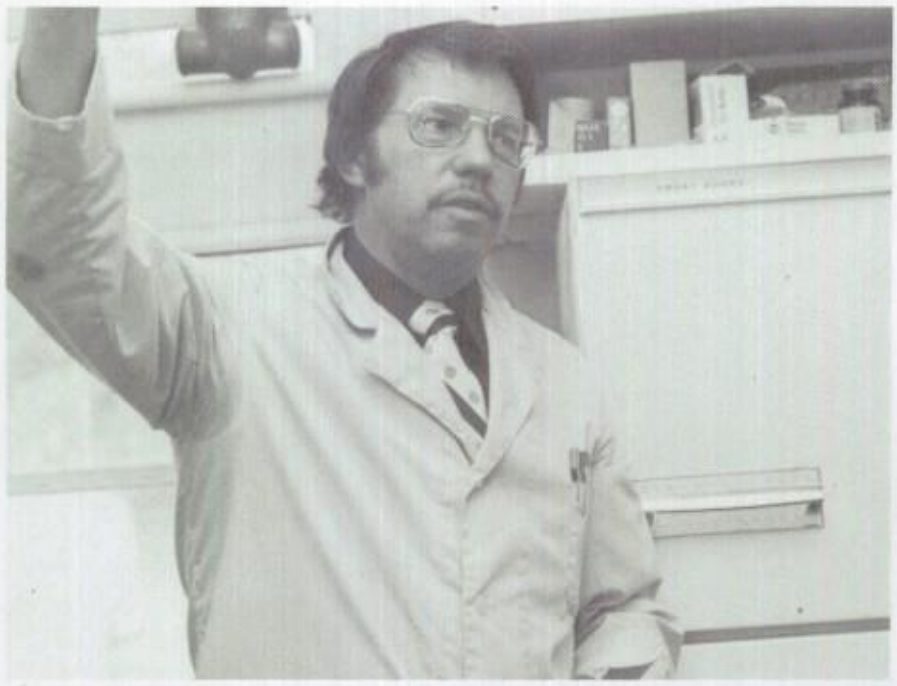


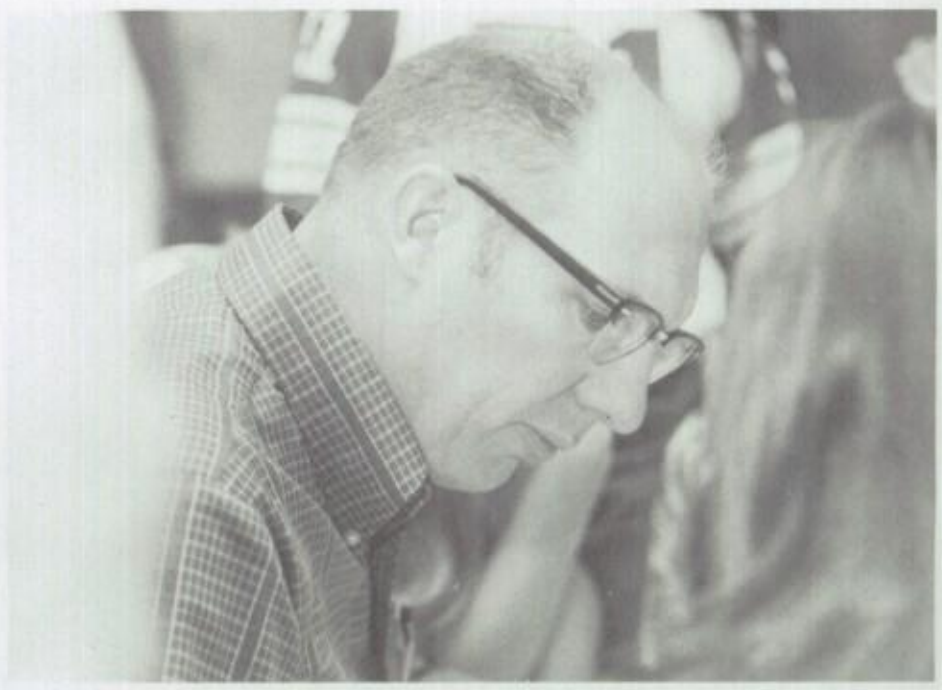


P.E. Began New Co-ed Classes

In 1975 Congress passed a law that would go into effect January 1, 1976 not requiring Juniors and Seniors to take P.E. This action resulted in the creation of a new coeducational program to encourage students to continue their physical education.

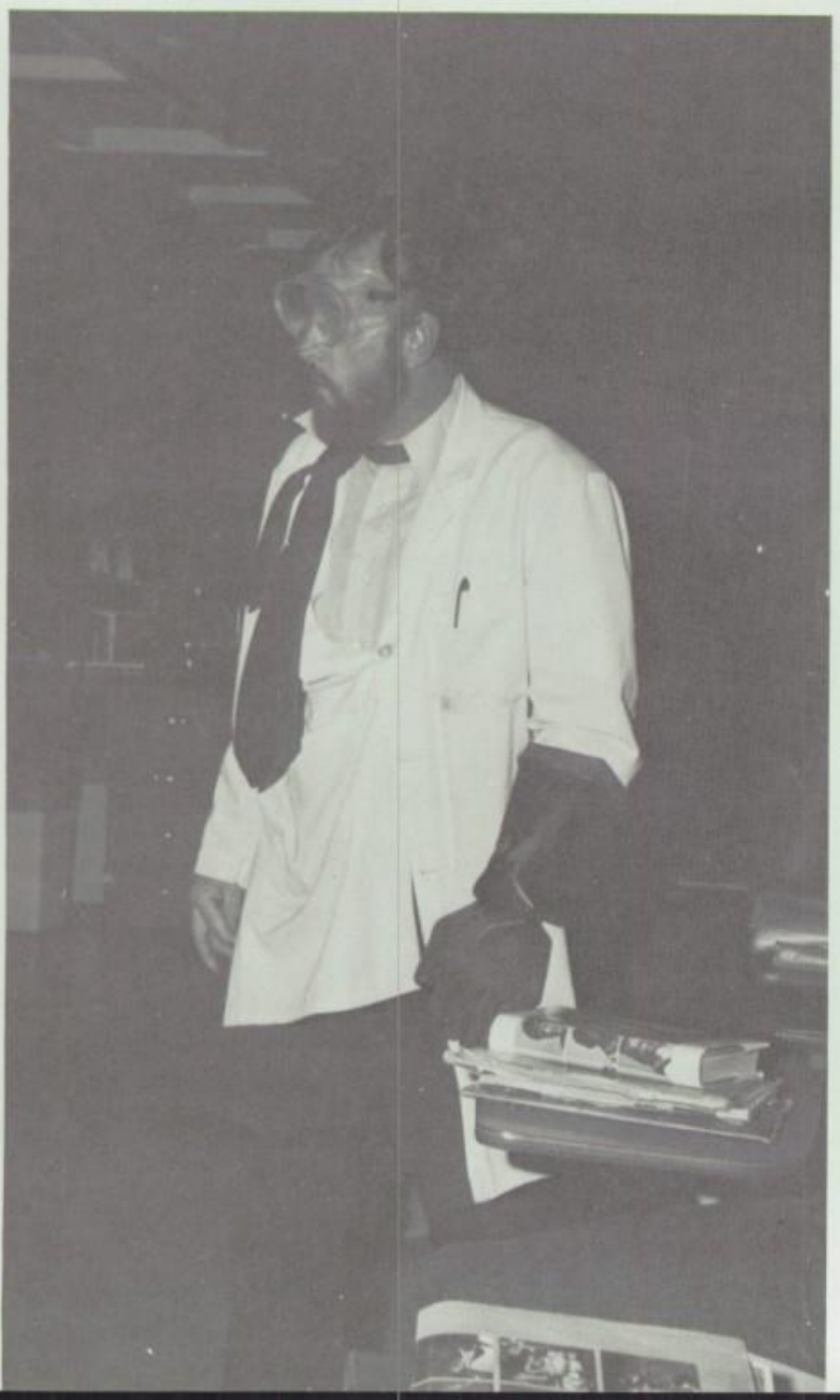
Bottom left: Mr. Beavers appears to be looking at the game from two different points of view. Middle left: The coaching staff discusses their problems over a snack. Left: Mr. Myers, Mr. Kenworthy and Mr. Scanaveno take a break from their coaching duties. Below: Miss Rocha always has a smile for everyone in the morning. Opposite page, Bottom left: Mr. Kenworthy and Kathy Tomlinson do the jitterbug during the 50's dance. Middle left: Coach Watson takes advantage of his position on a cold day. Top left: Coach Elders surrounds himself with affectionate football players. Bottom right: Kurt House and Pete Cassula converse with Miss Vitell about their paddle tennis scores. Middle right: During arena scheduling Coaches Kenworthy, Myers, Scaneveno, Watson and Elders take on new students. Top right: Mrs. Ellithorpe demonstrates her rope tying ability.





Science Dept. Stimulated Individual Experimentation

Opposite page: Top left: Mr. Wilson (Biology) emphasizes a point. Middle left: Mr. Denega (Life and General Science and Biology) explains about nocturnal animals to his Life Science students. Bottom left: Mr. Warner (P&T Science and Physics) ramrods an experiment. Top right: Mr. Jones (P&T and General Science) concentrates on student work. Middle right: Mr. Van Brocklin (P&T and General Science) lectures to his students about the many uses of certain chemicals. Bottom right: Students seem to enjoy working with a battery in their P&T Science class. Top left: Jeff Johnson and Debbie Hunger work in a chemistry lab. Bottom left: Mr. Bolton (Chemistry and Physiology) turns into a mad scientist on Monster Day. Below: Students listen quietly to Mr. Warner's lecture. Bottom: Freshmen examine a specimen under the microscope.



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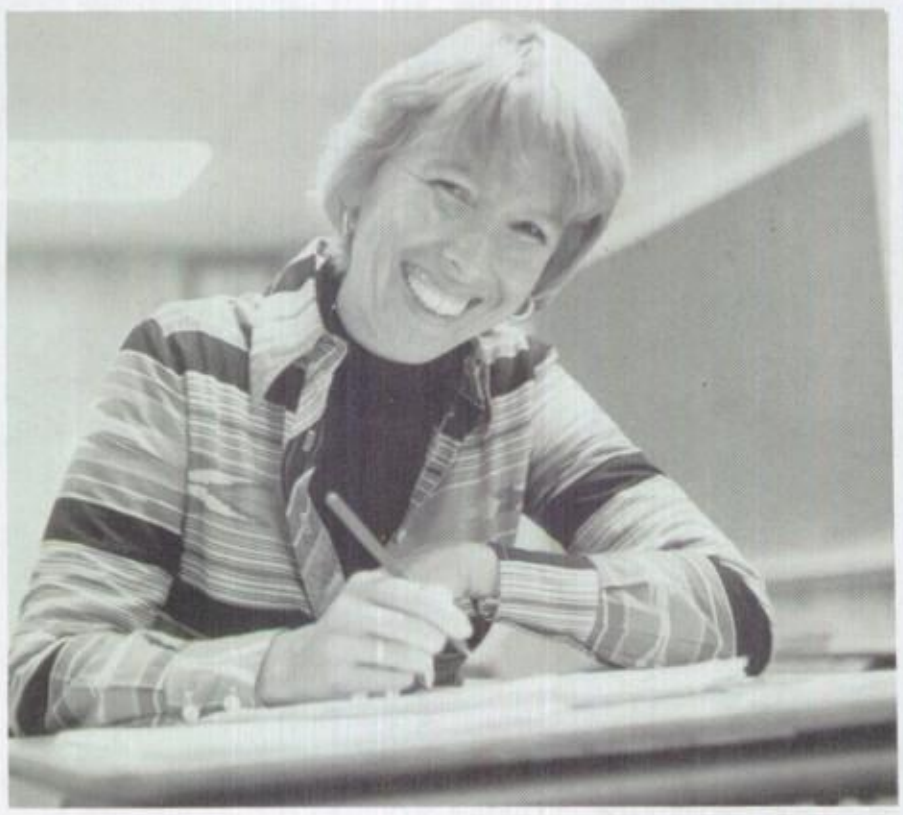
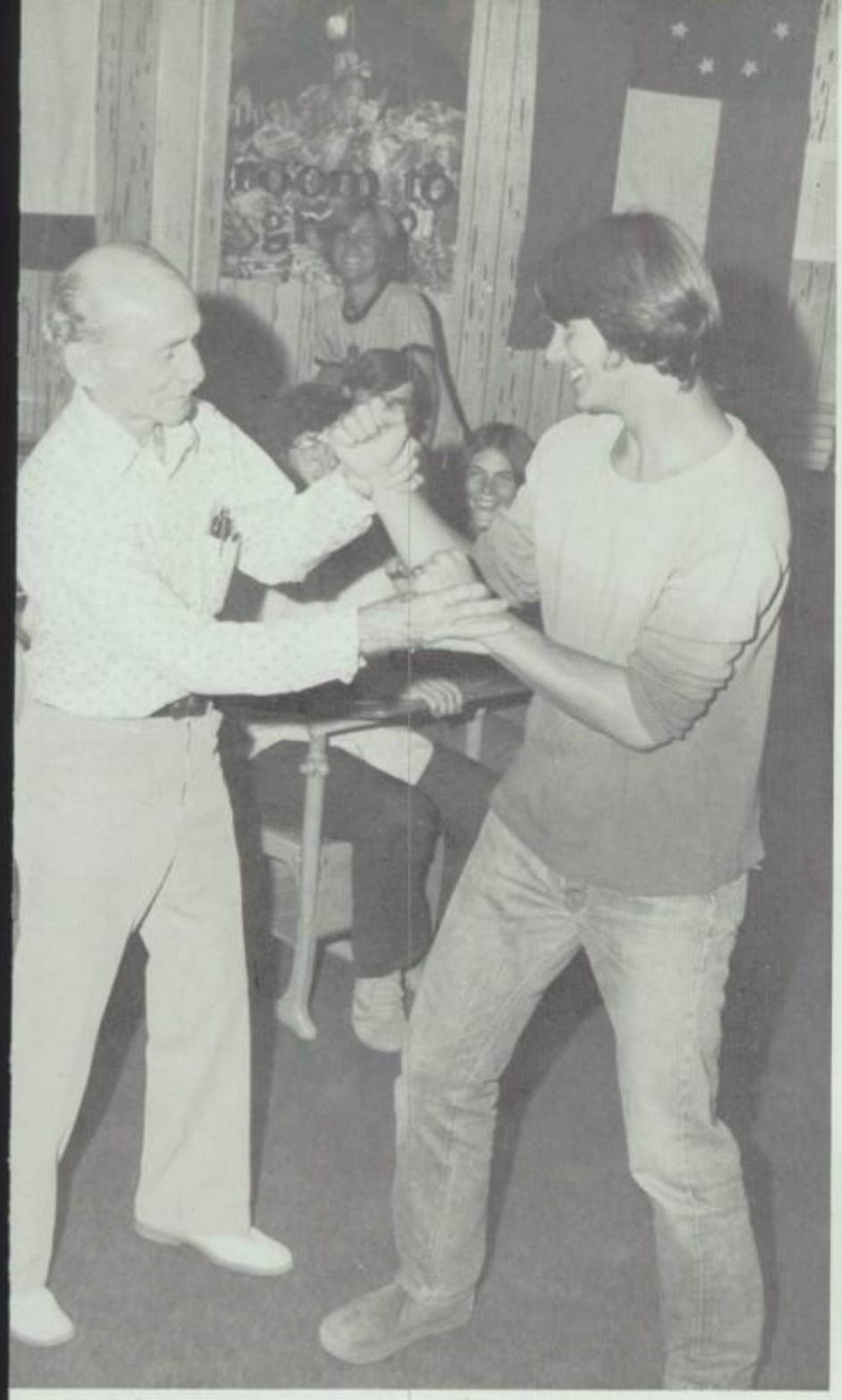
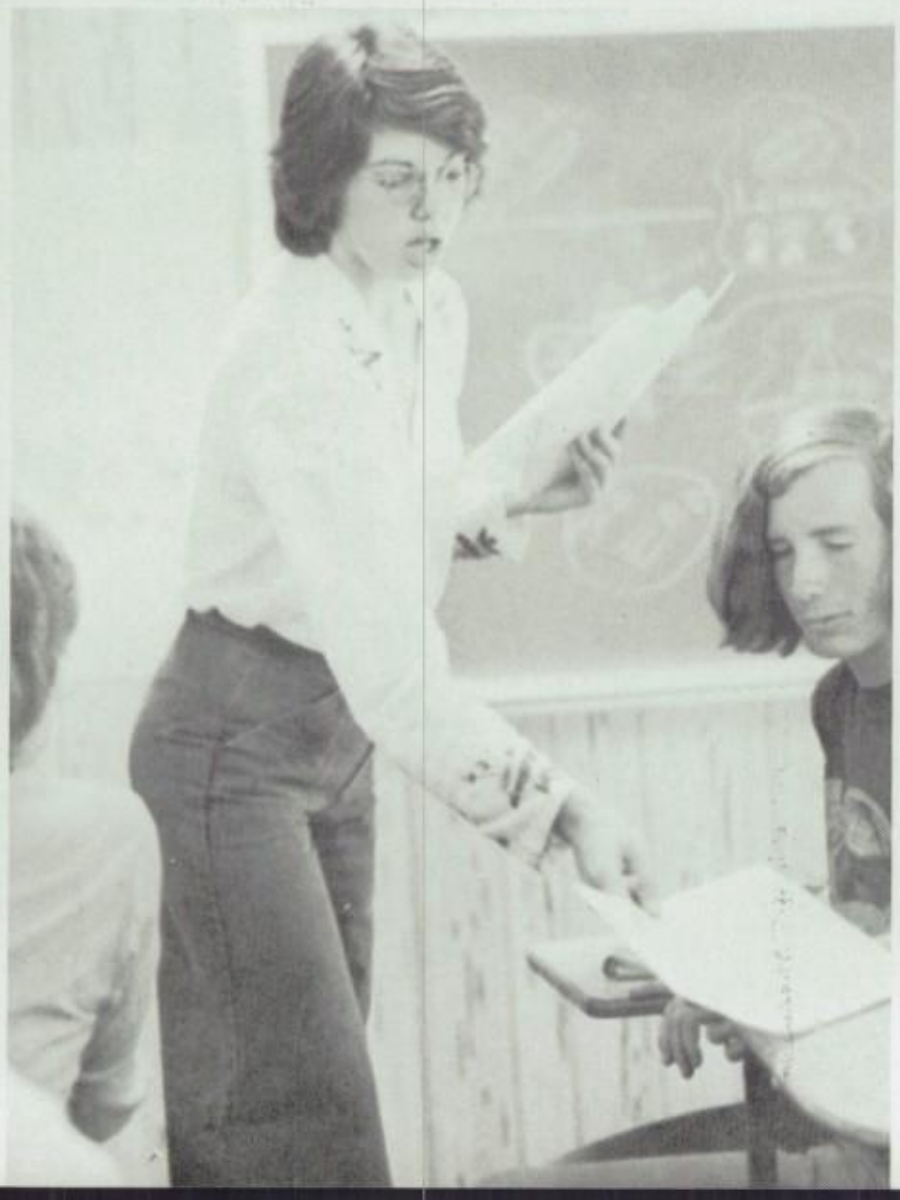


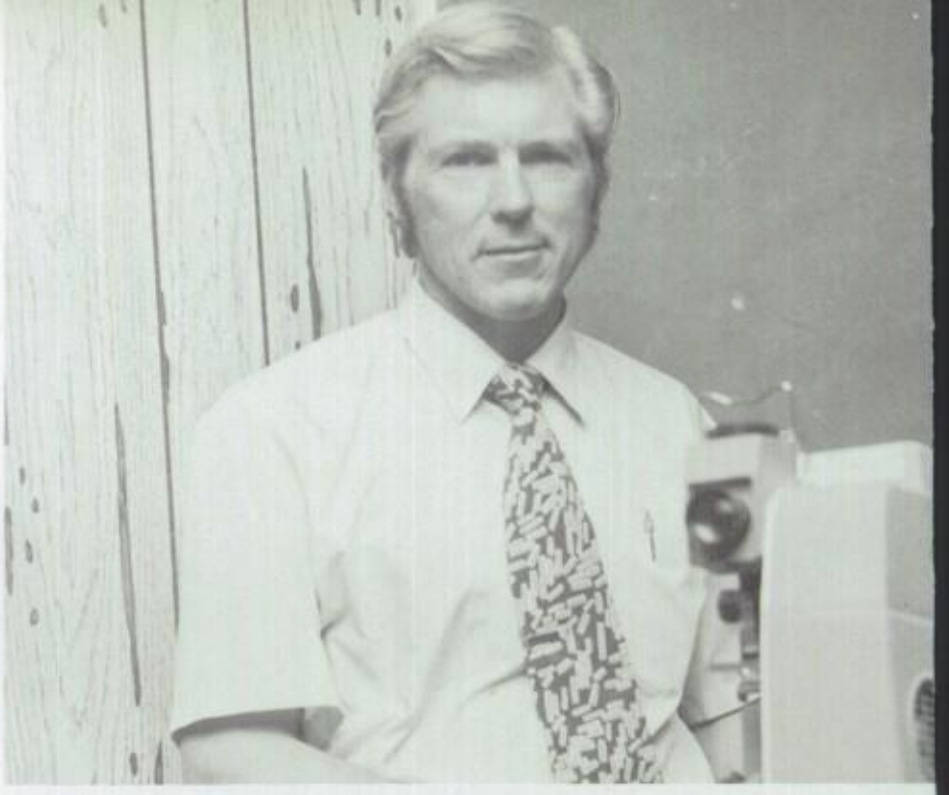


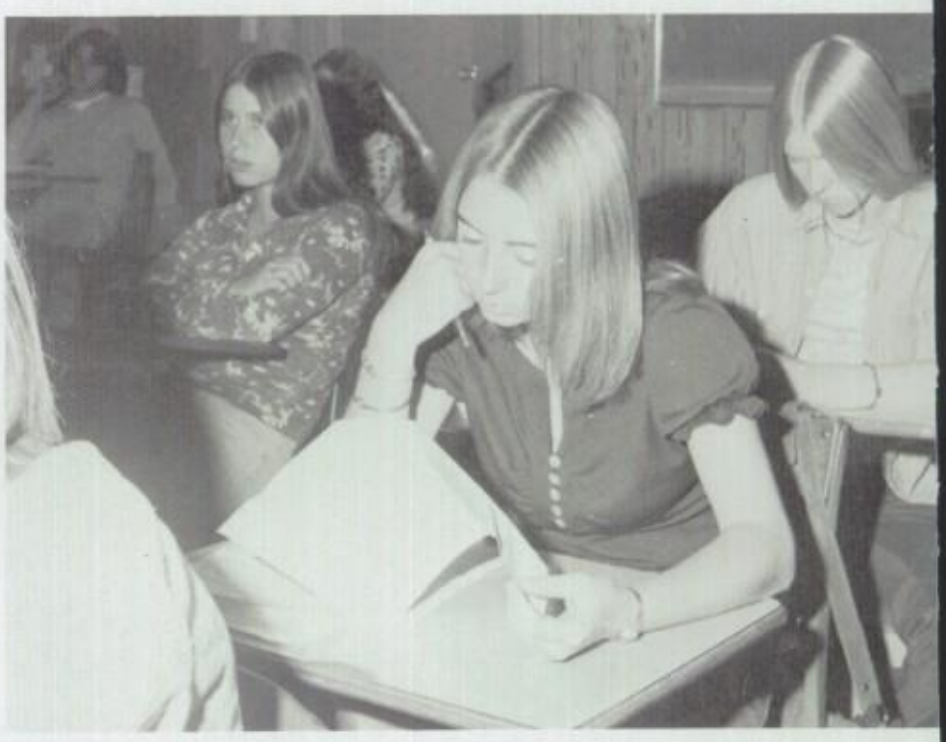


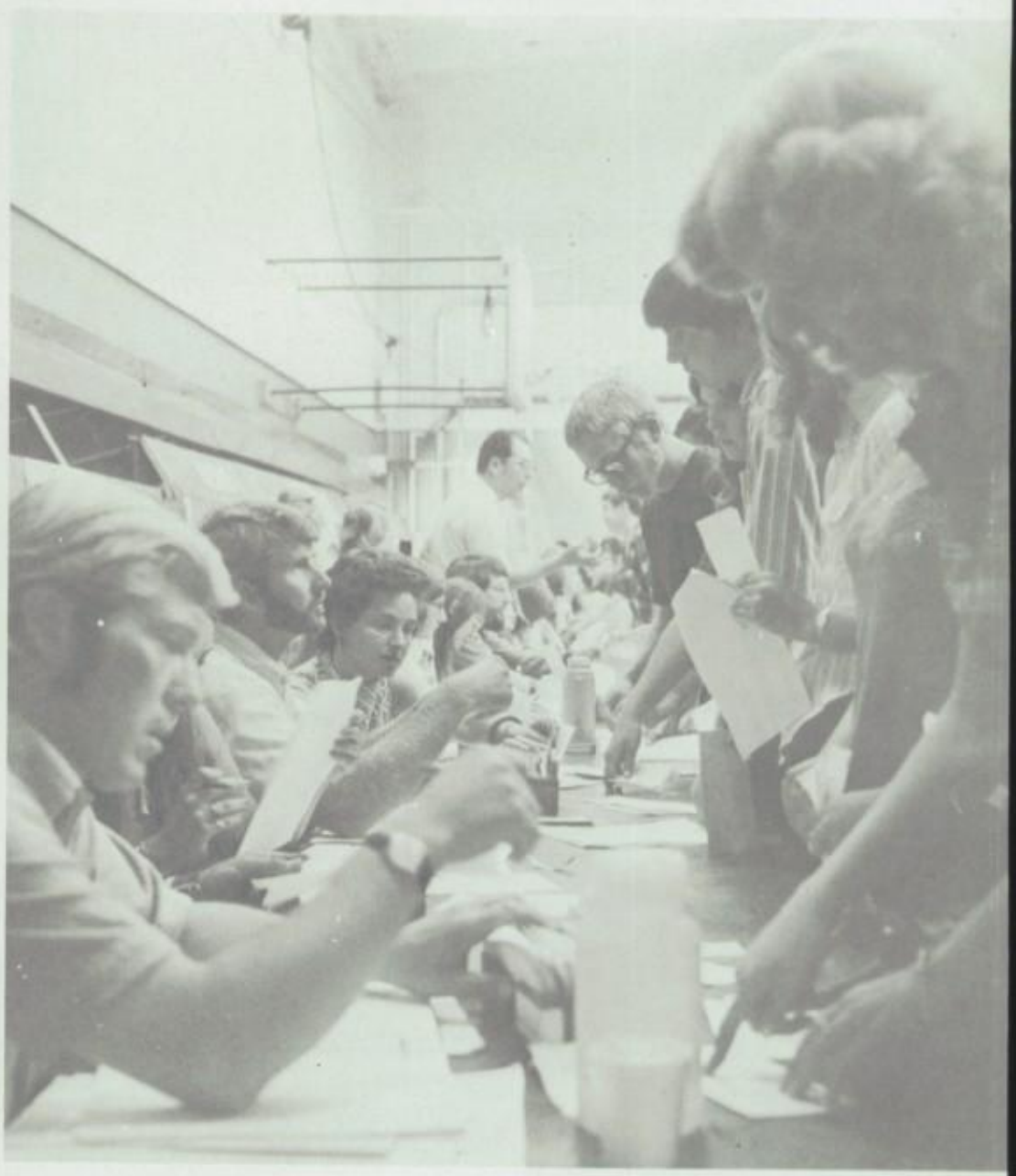
Opposite page: Top left: Freshmen demonstrate their tremendous enthusiasm for English. Middle left: Mrs. Gibson is caught doing her homework at the last minute. Bottom left: Mr. Lambirth looks like he just Kung Fued Richard Lenhart. Top right: Mr. Perry, Jennifer Bennett and Janice Christensen examine the fine features of Aphrodite. Middle right: Mr. Purdy visits English III classes to recruit students for his English IV. Bottom right: Mr. Fairchild's Freshmen Joel Dawson, Mike Donahue and Lynette Ball seem absorbed in doing anything but work. Top left: Ernie Marinoni, guest speaker in Literature of the Sports World, shows Peter Cova how to box. Lower left: Miss Huffman returns homework to her sophomore English class. Top right: Mr. Fairchild looks like he's waiting to lure unsuspecting students into his classroom. Above: Sometime, somewhere, when you least expect it Mr. Prengel will get you.

History: A Past to Remember, A Future to Mold

Below: Mr. Gautschi (U.S. History Mini courses and Psychology) is shown with his son, Jeff who picks him up after school. Right: Mr. Nelson (U.S. History) smiles for the camera. Middle left: Mary Harrison studies during Mr. Nelson's history class. Bottom left: Mrs. Dusek (U.S. History) looks up at the camera in the library during nutrition break. Opposite page: Top left: Mrs. Golomb (Pschology) listens to one of her students. Middle left: Mr. Parsons (American Government) lectures his class. Bottom left: Terry Finney, District Attorney, speaks to one of Mr. Parson's government classes. Top right: Mrs. Martin (California History and U.S. History Mini courses) helps one of her students who doesn't appreciate her help. Bottom right: The History department works to please everyone during arena scheduling.

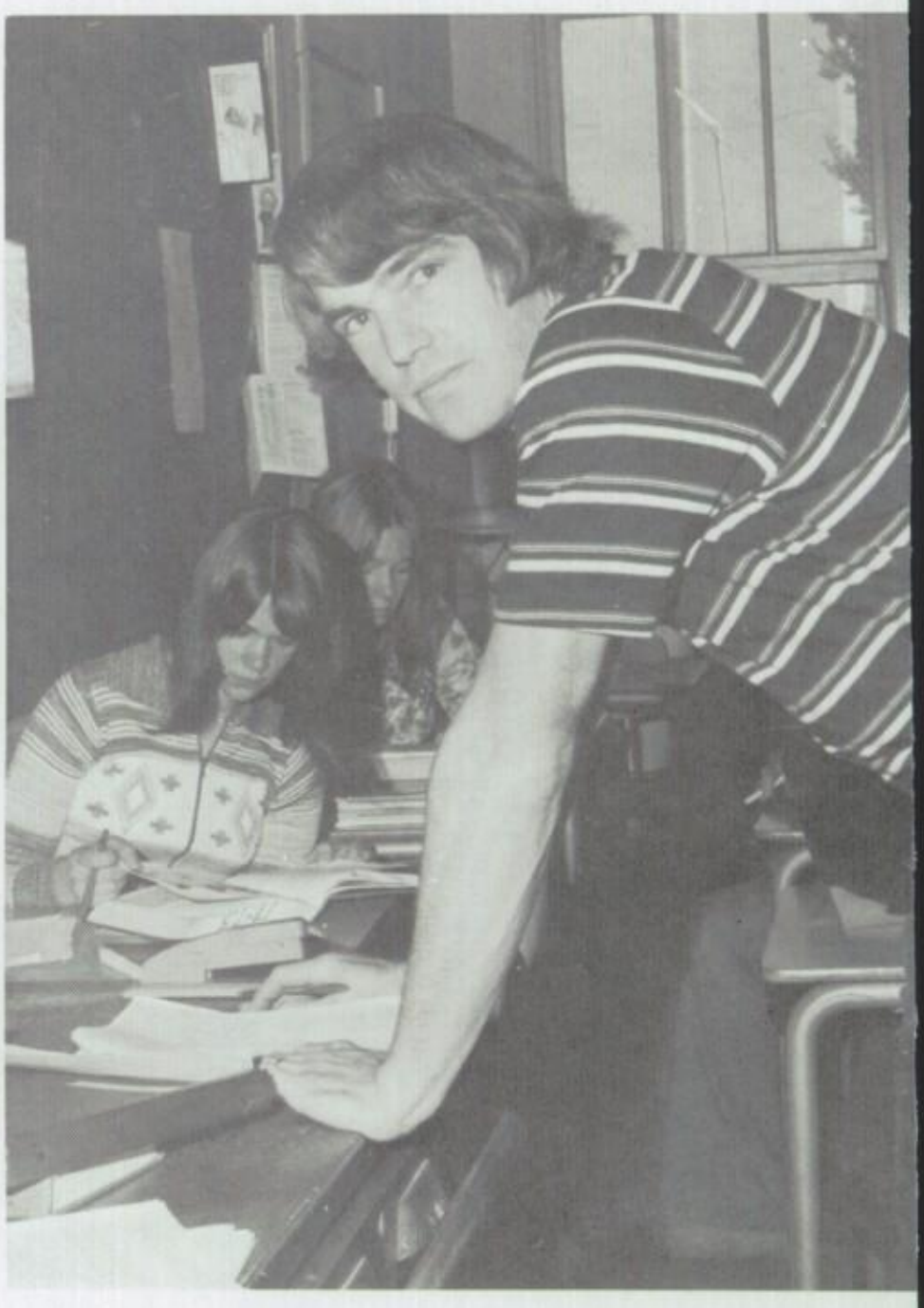






Business Courses Helped Train Tomorrow's Executives

Below: Stacey York and Mr. Fickle debate over an error. Right: Mr. Wilson looks up from his work. Bottom: Beginning typists concentrate intently on their work. Opposite Page: Top: Mrs. Harrison, who teaches shorthand and Mr. Harrison, who substitutes, enjoy a Seniors to Washington breakfast during spirit week. Middle: Miss Reed psychs herself up for third period. Left: Mr. Millan takes time out from typing.



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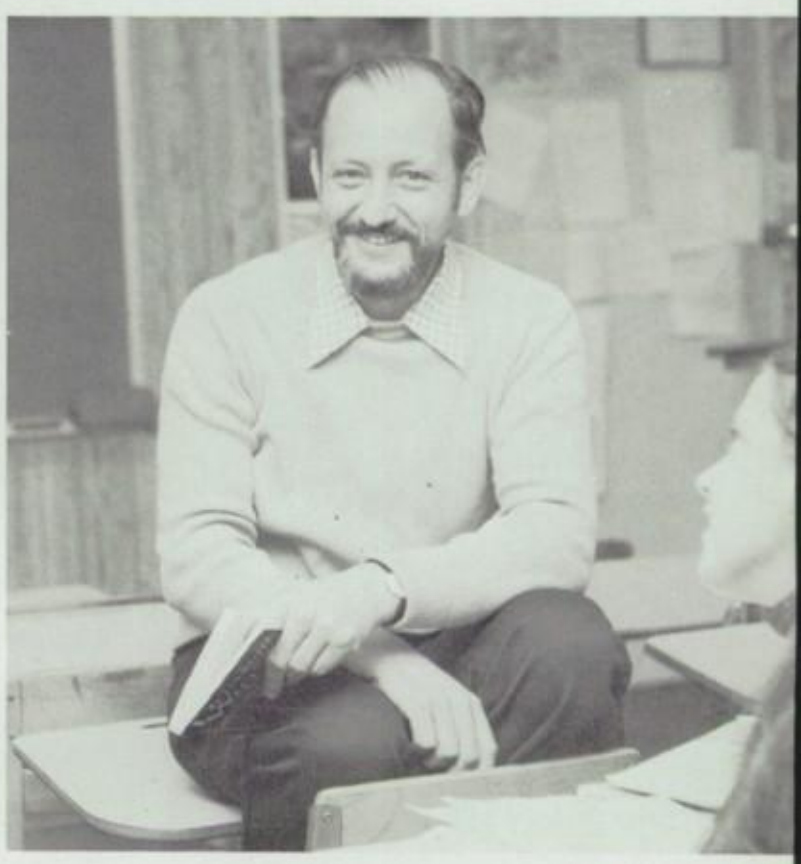
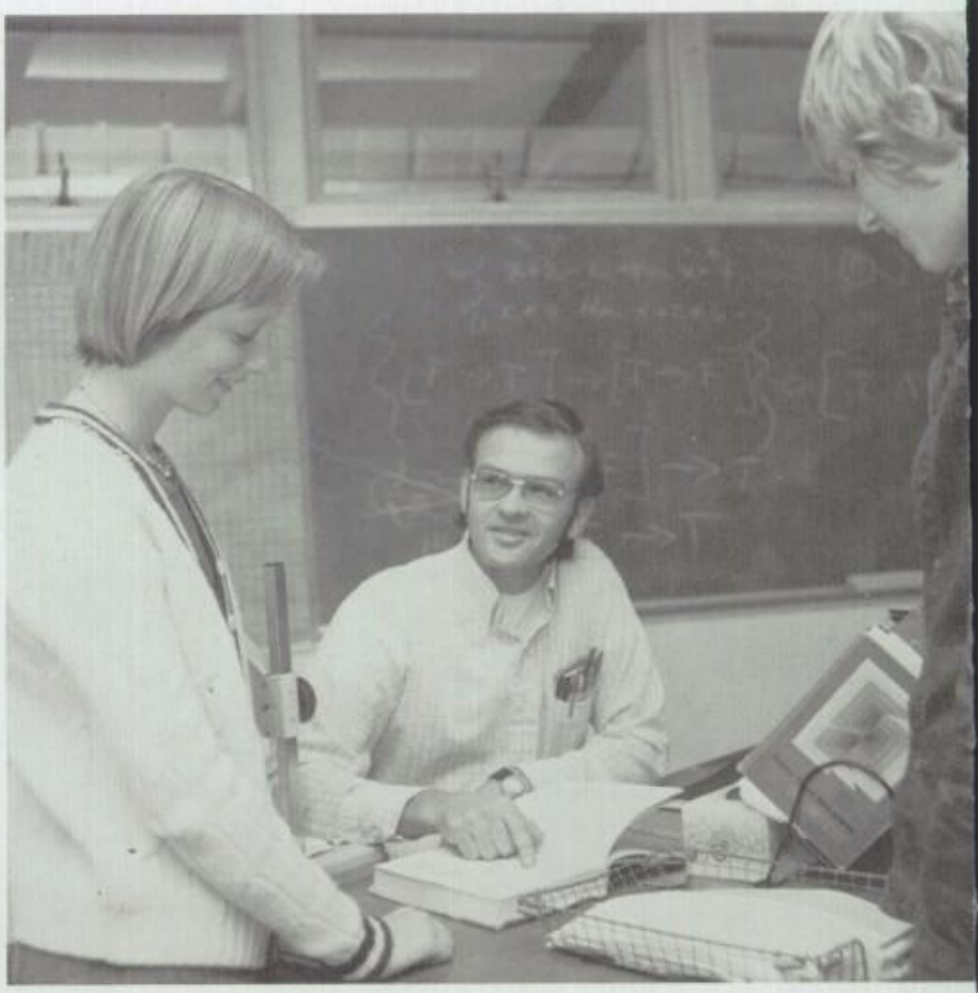
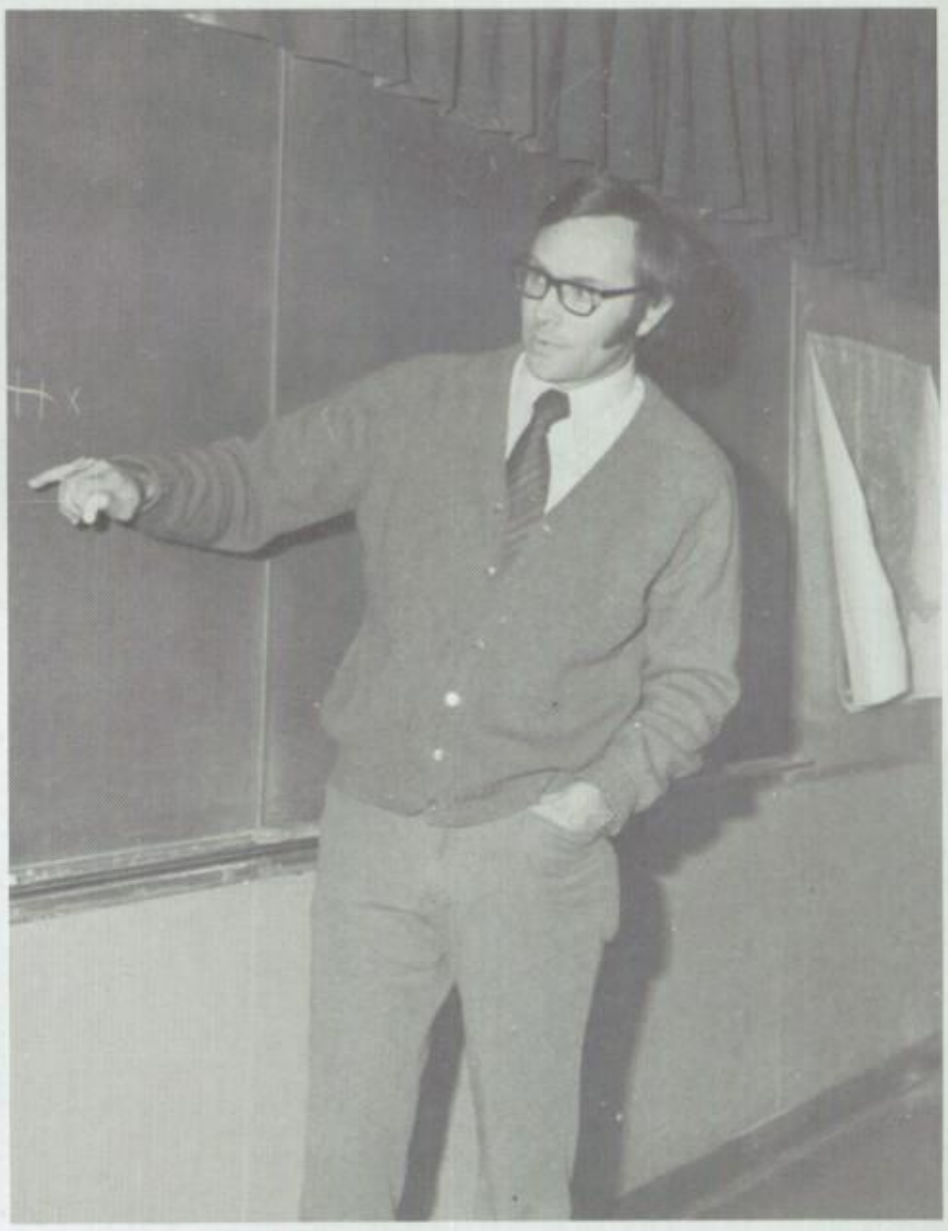


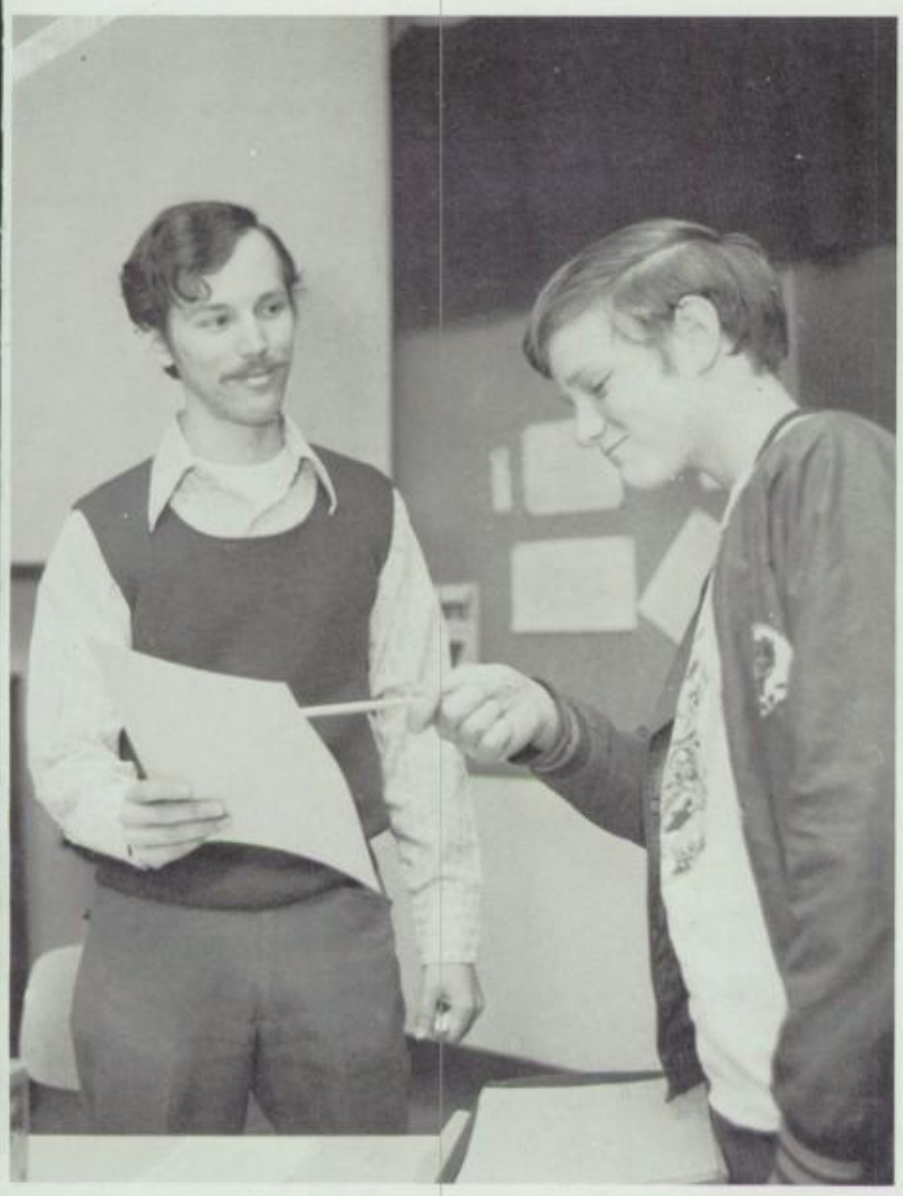
Middle right: Our German teacher, Mr. Hempt, and his German students seem to be amused by the book he was reading to them. Lower left: Mr. Chapman, who teaches mini courses and French, talks with an unseen person. Lower right: Mr. Piceno reads the daily bulletin in Spanish to his Spanish II class.

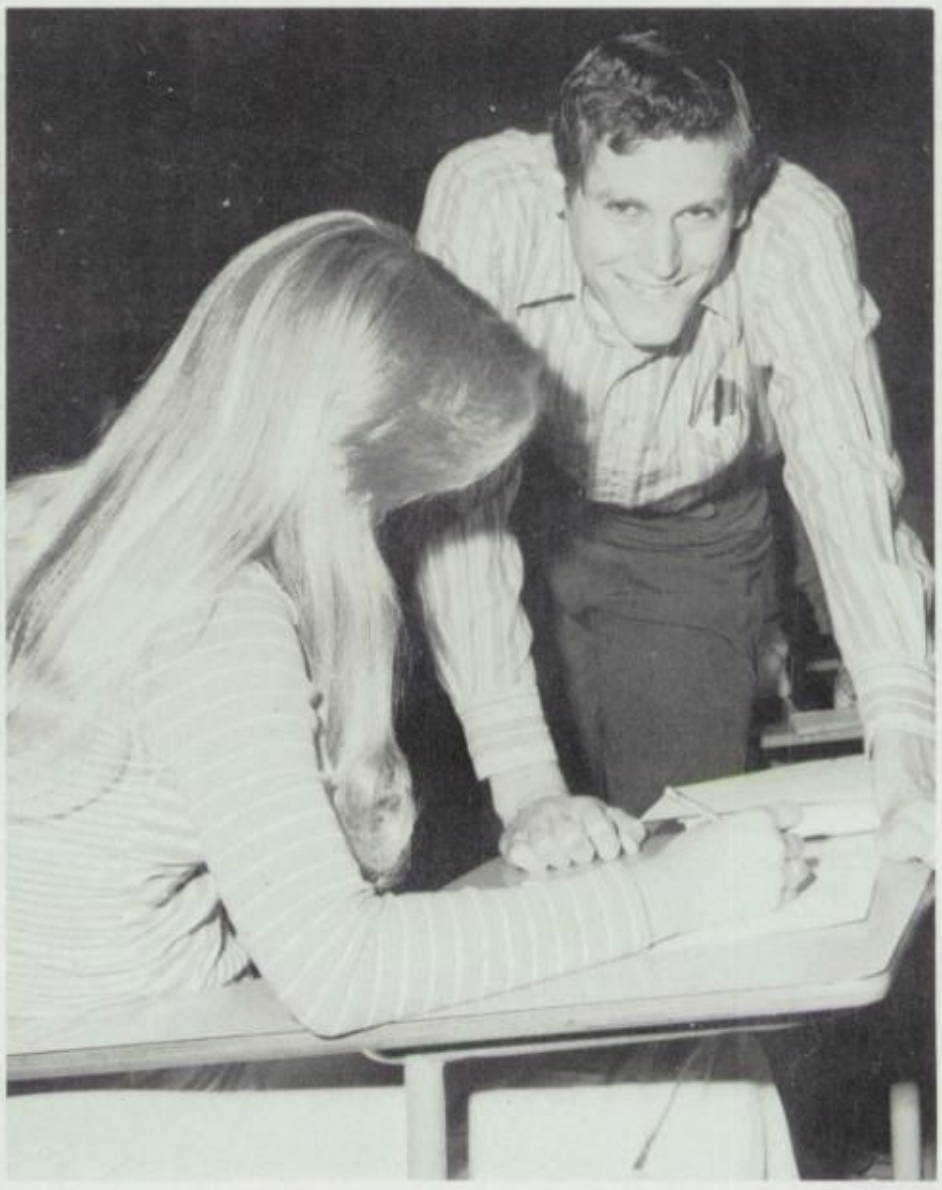
From Spheres to Soccer, Math Covered It



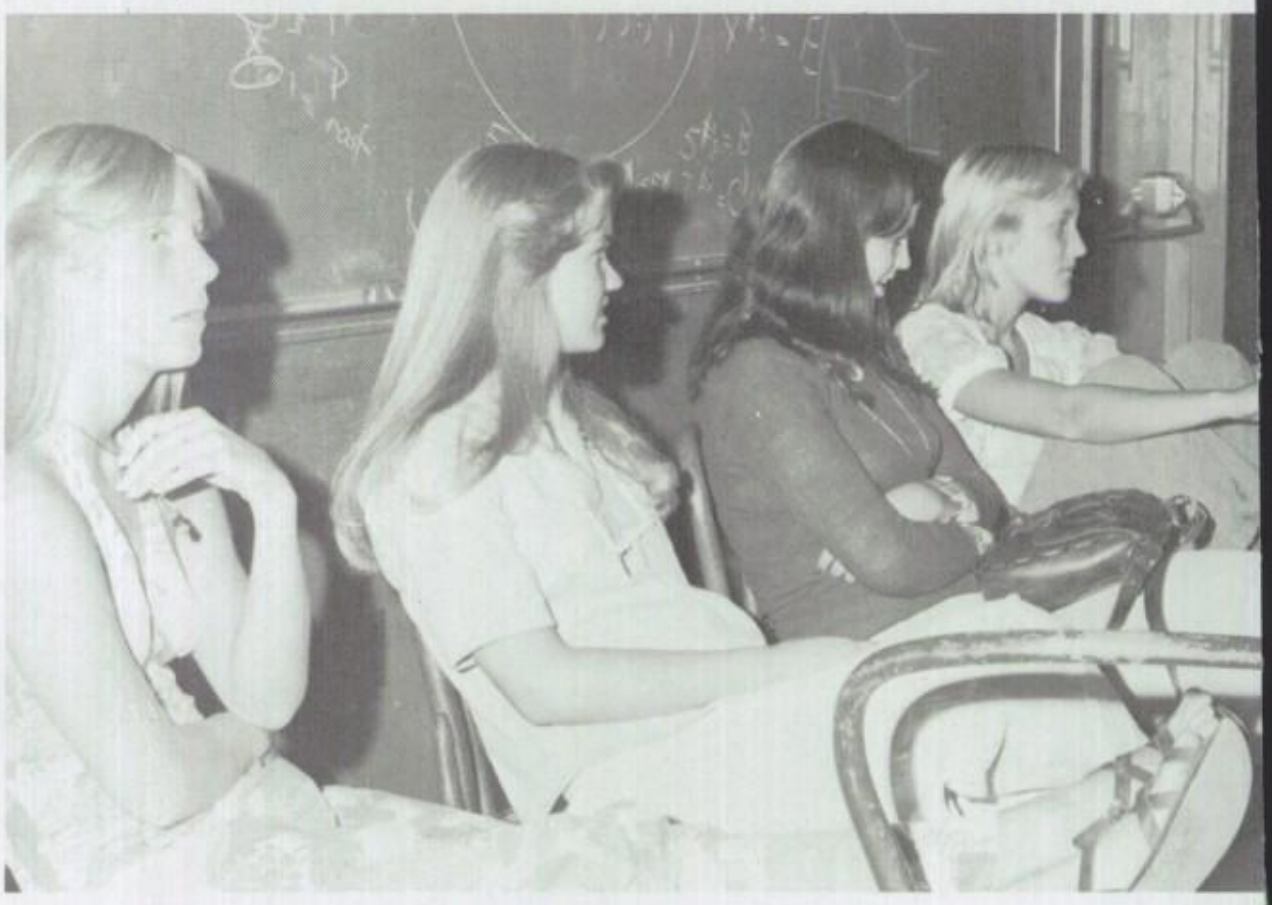


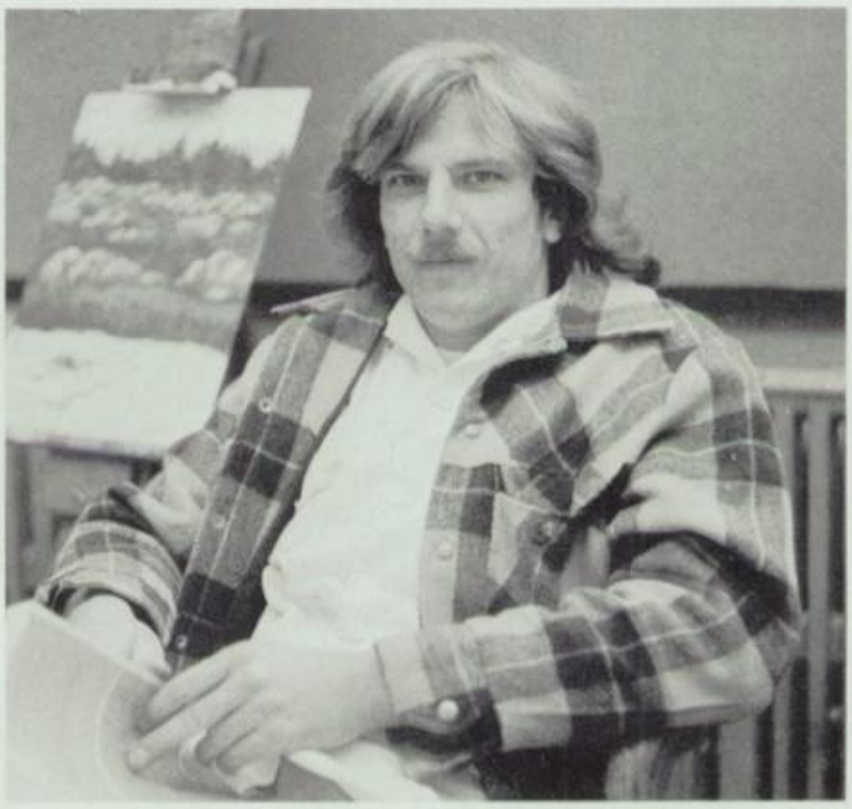
Top left: Math partners, Miss Boesch and Mr. Lombard strike their famous poses. Above: During the faculty soccer game, Mr. Glentzer and Mr. Denega guard Ed Marchini while Mr. Gernes sneaks in from the side. Top right: Mr. Marks wants to make sure that Vesta Edwards and Robert Lee get the point. Right: Mr. Gernes explains all about graphs to his geometry class. Opposite page: Top left: Mr. Galloway and one of his students seem to find something amusing about a paper. Top right: Mr. Glentzer helps Kelly Shepherd. Bottom left: Mr. Galloway, Mr. Lombard, and Mr. Wilson set an example for students by paying attention at a teachers meeting. Bottom right: Mrs. Galloway, who also teaches English and German, helps a pupil.





Fine Arts Stressed Creativity



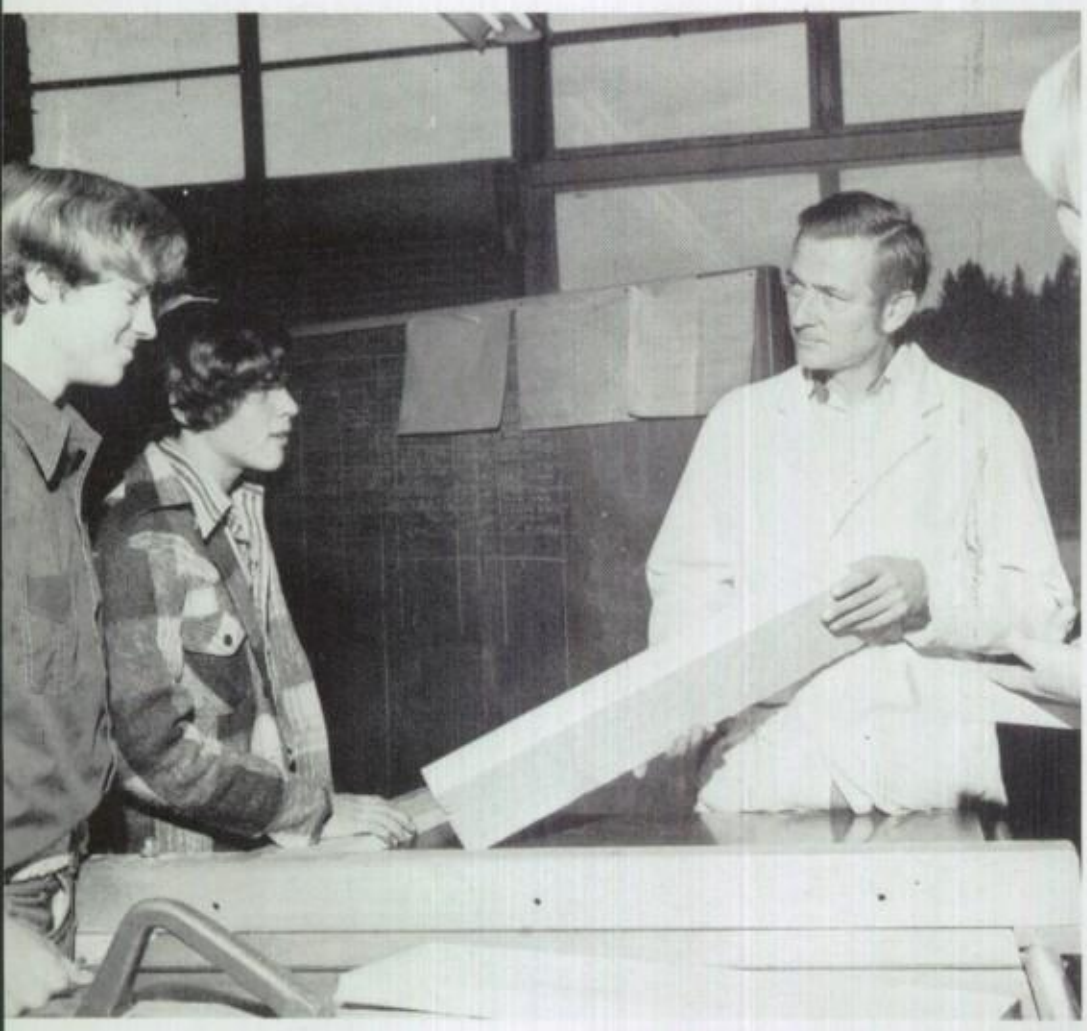


Opposite page: Top Left: Mrs. McGauhey sings along with her choir. Middle left: Miss Tetsell examines a pot made by one of her students. Bottom left: Mark McGee is a little messy, but seems to be enjoying himself at the wheel in his ceramics class. Top right: Mrs. Floyd is surprized by the photographer at nutrition break in the homemaking room. Middle right: Mr. Green directs his band while Leonard Payton accompanies him on the piano. Bottom right: LeeAnn Flickenger, Kelly Shepherd, Cammie Young, and Kathy Tomlinson relax in their drama class during the second week of school before any of their productions begin. Top: Drama students seem to be amused by the book their coach, Mr. Garmire, was reading to them. Left: Sue Beighley paints busily away on a project in her art class. Above: Mr. Golomb kicks back during nutrition in front of one of his masterpieces. This year, the fine arts classes stressed not only creativity, but also the bicentennial spirit. Patriotic art projects along with the dramatic production of "We Hold These Truths" helped brighten the year with a little red, white, and blue.

Below: Mrs. Fenno (Sewing, Money Management, and Your Job and Future) helps Judy Treat with her garment. Right: Mrs. Whalen (Cooking, Co-ed Foods, and Bachelor Living) sees some food burning. Middle: Homemaking students seem to be a little doubtful about their creation. Bottom: Mrs. Chappel, the high school equivalent to a Yard Duty, is kept busy herding students safely across the street. Far right: A clothing student carefully irons a tape measure.

Departments and People Met Special Needs

Top left: Mrs. Miller (Special Education) helps Victor Whitaker and Tom Wong with their studies. Middle left: Mrs. Volstedt (Apple) discusses an assignment with one of her pupils. Left: Mr. Luster gives Mr. McMahon a funny look. They make learning to drive safely fun for Sophomores. Top right: Mr. Steed (Apple and Special Education) helps officiate at one of the many track meets. Above left: Mrs. Hardie, the Assistant Librarian, prepares a book to add to the library. Above right: Mrs. Comer, Head Librarian, reads the morning newspaper during nutrition break.



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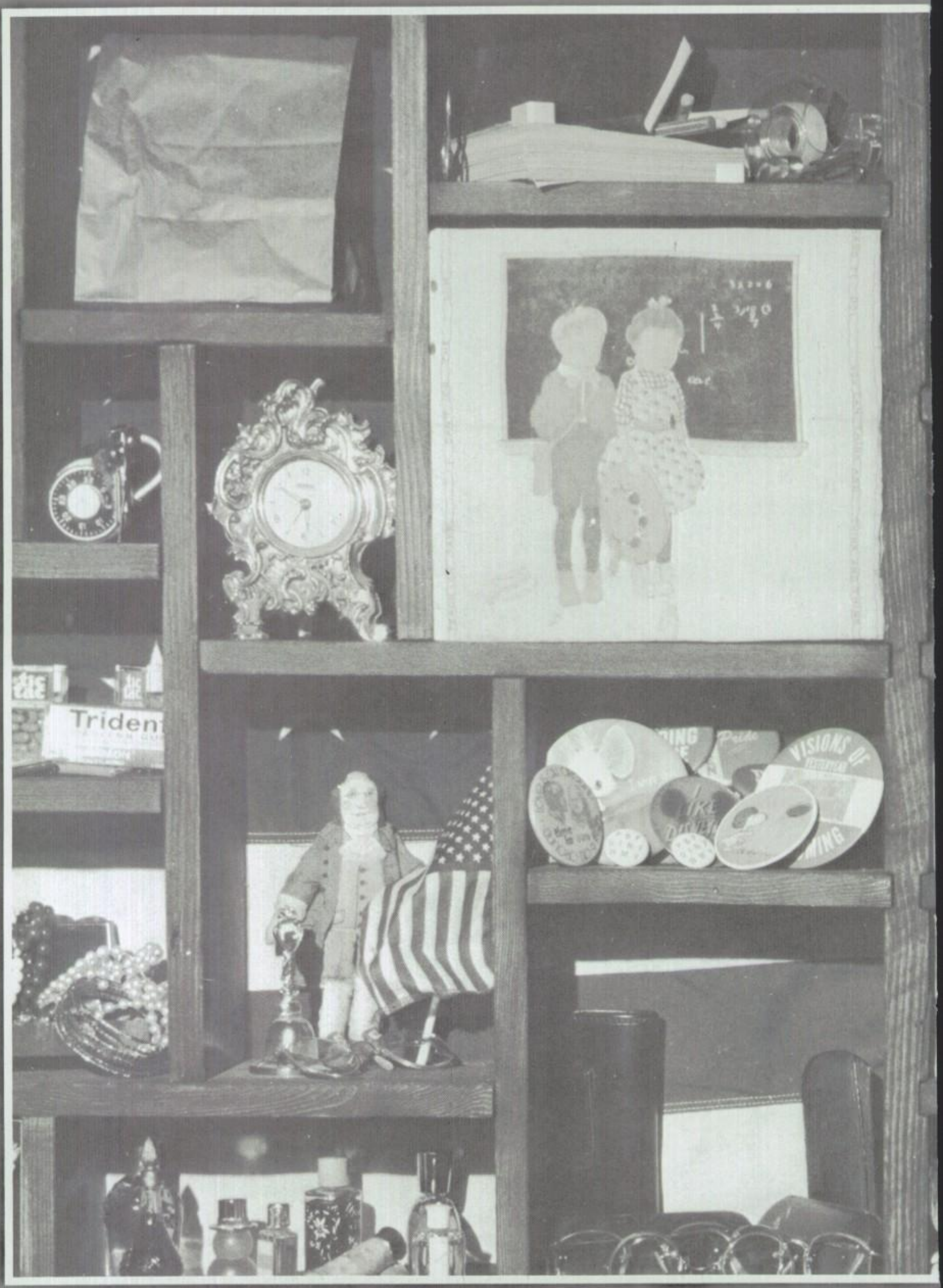
Above: Mr. Bidstrup discusses an intricate procedure with Ron Statina and Ron Witherow. Upper right: Mr. Jones and one of his students work on engines. Right: Tim Donahue and Mr. Frampton pour some hot metal. Opposite page: Top left: Two metal Shop students work busily on a project. Middle: Mr. Roundtree clears up a problem. Bottom: The Rhinestone Cowboy, (Mr. Main) demonstrates goat tying with Gretel the goat for the benefit of his horsecare class. Top right: Mr. Swenson takes a wedge from one of his shop girls. Middle right: Bob Rosaur watches impassively as his friends work on a welding assignment. Bottom: Mr. Mulligan gives us his Monday morning blank stare.

Teachers and Staff Provided Fun & Dedication

Below: Mr. Denega finally gets a girlfriend that's just his type. Top right: Kitchen staff members Ola Parker and Beverly Gann prepare a nutritious cafeteria meal. Middle right: D. Grause and K. Winn carefully paint our new curb. Opposite page: Top left: Mr. Scanivino shows some students how to play a game of cards. Middle left: Dave Gautschi and Mike Denega get it on at the hula hoop contest on 50's day. Bottom: Registration day is a mad scramble for both students and teachers. Top right: Mr. Prengel zooms for another great yearbook shot. Middle right: Mrs. Veerkamp is awarded a special plaque for fifty years of dedicated service. She has taught in all three facilities occupied by EHS over the last five decades.

Over El Dorado county's tricky roads in all sorts of weather, the buses usually got through. Above: Drivers are: C. Larson, G. Larson, L. Lawrence, D. Pratt, M. Kurtz, E. George, L. Hamman, R. Rothlisburger, B. Crane. Not Pictured: V. Cook, R. Gilmour, B. Hanson, P. Smith, C. McCoy, R. Riley, P. Riley. Custodians were, above: E. Palmer, V. Codella, B. Shory, F. Harper, B. Pully (head custodian), and B. Comely (maintenance). This supporting staff met the trying challenge of moving in '76.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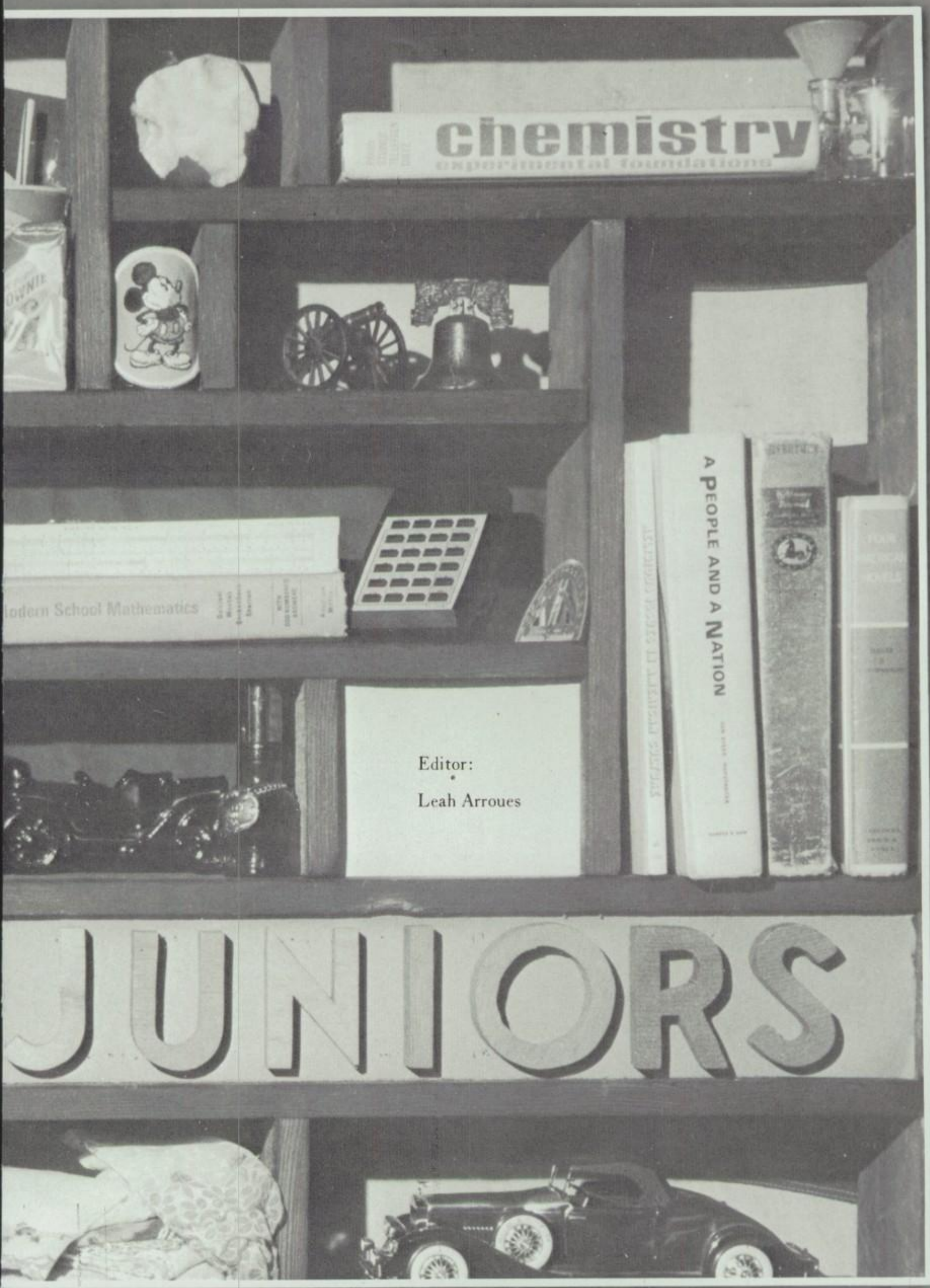

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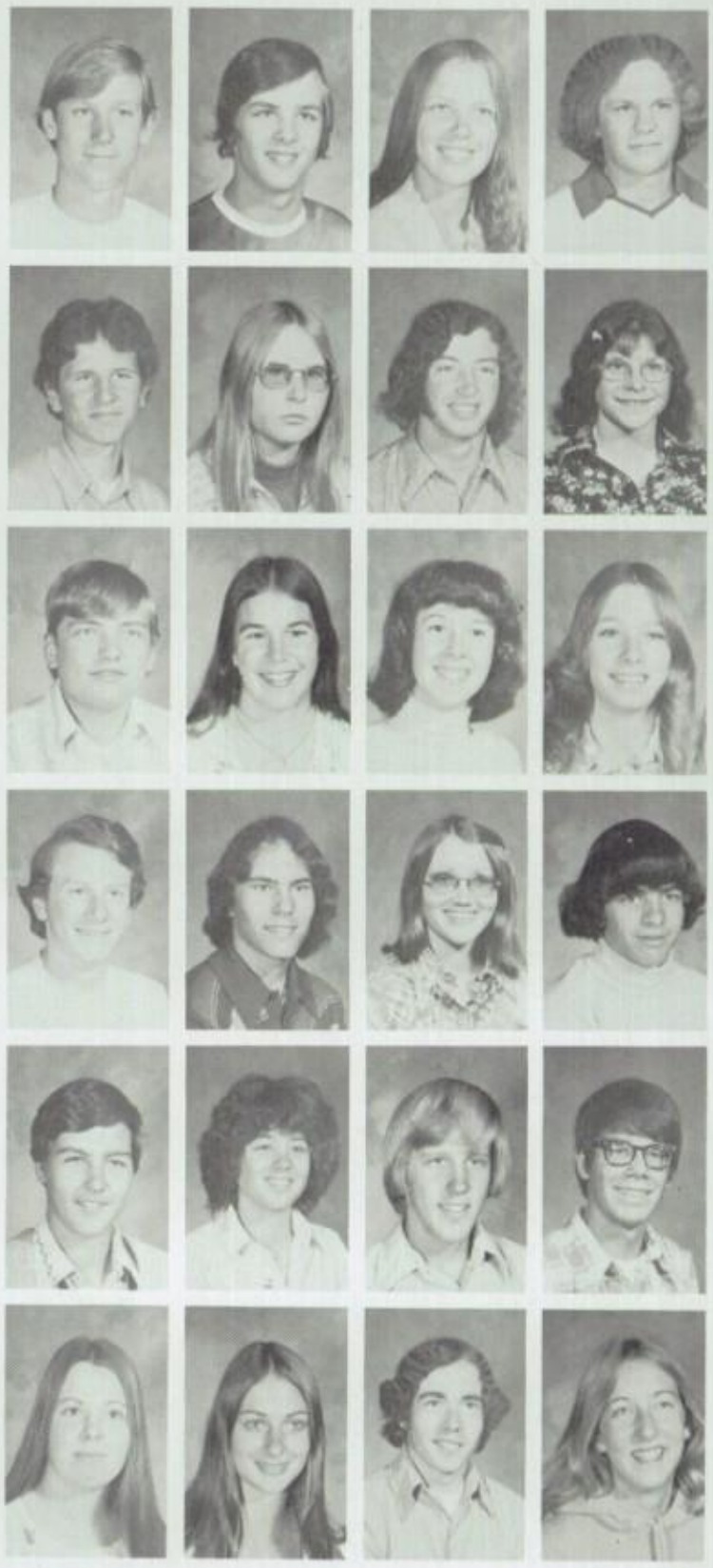
Martians, Farmers, Rallies and Our Flag Contributed to Spirit Week



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Paul Allgaier
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Dan Andrews
Helen Andrews
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Rich Artrip
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Joan Ashworth

Susan Ayres
Jerry Baker
Kathy Baker
Erin Bambery
Douglas Bandy
Jack Barber

Marc Beauchamp
Susie Beighley
Tina Bell
Joe Berthelot
Steven Berthinier
Janet Bethell

Tracy Blanchard
Ron Bolton
Susan Borem
David Botnen
Pat Browne

Jackie Bryant
Sue Buckingham
Jack Buster
Denise Bye
Kathy Caballero

Sally Carpender
Tim Carpender
Elaine Carter
Pam Cassula
Gayl Cate

Sally Ceccarelli
Laurie Chambers
Cindy Chance
Gay Cheney
Paula Christensen

Bottom left: Farmers, Kathy Tomlinson and Katie Riley chat about their fall crops. Top right: Our rallies are so great that they even attract students from Ponderosa. Above: Sally Ceccarelli leads Jenny Isitt, Stacy York, Tammy Stotler, Peggy Horton, and Laurie Chambers in the bunny hop during the 50's Day sock hop which was held during one of the hour lunches. Opposite page: Top left: Kathy Sharpe and Erin Bamberry dress alike on Monster Day. Bottom left: Cindy White looks concerned about the day's activities. Top right: Sally Ceccarelli and Stacy York proudly display the flag made for the Junior class float.

Mark Christof
Paula Coan
Allen Cochran
Pat Coleman

Mark Collins
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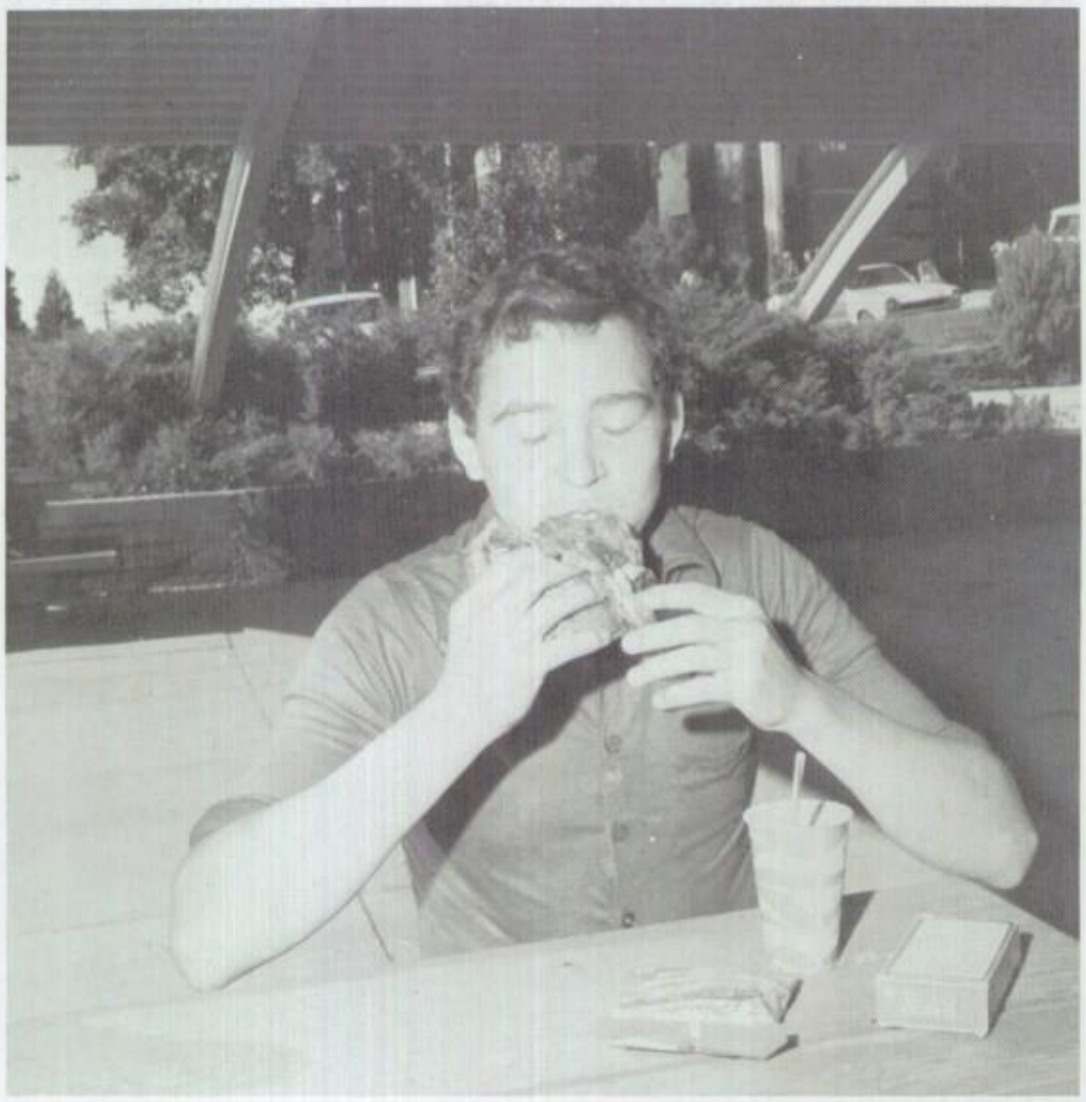

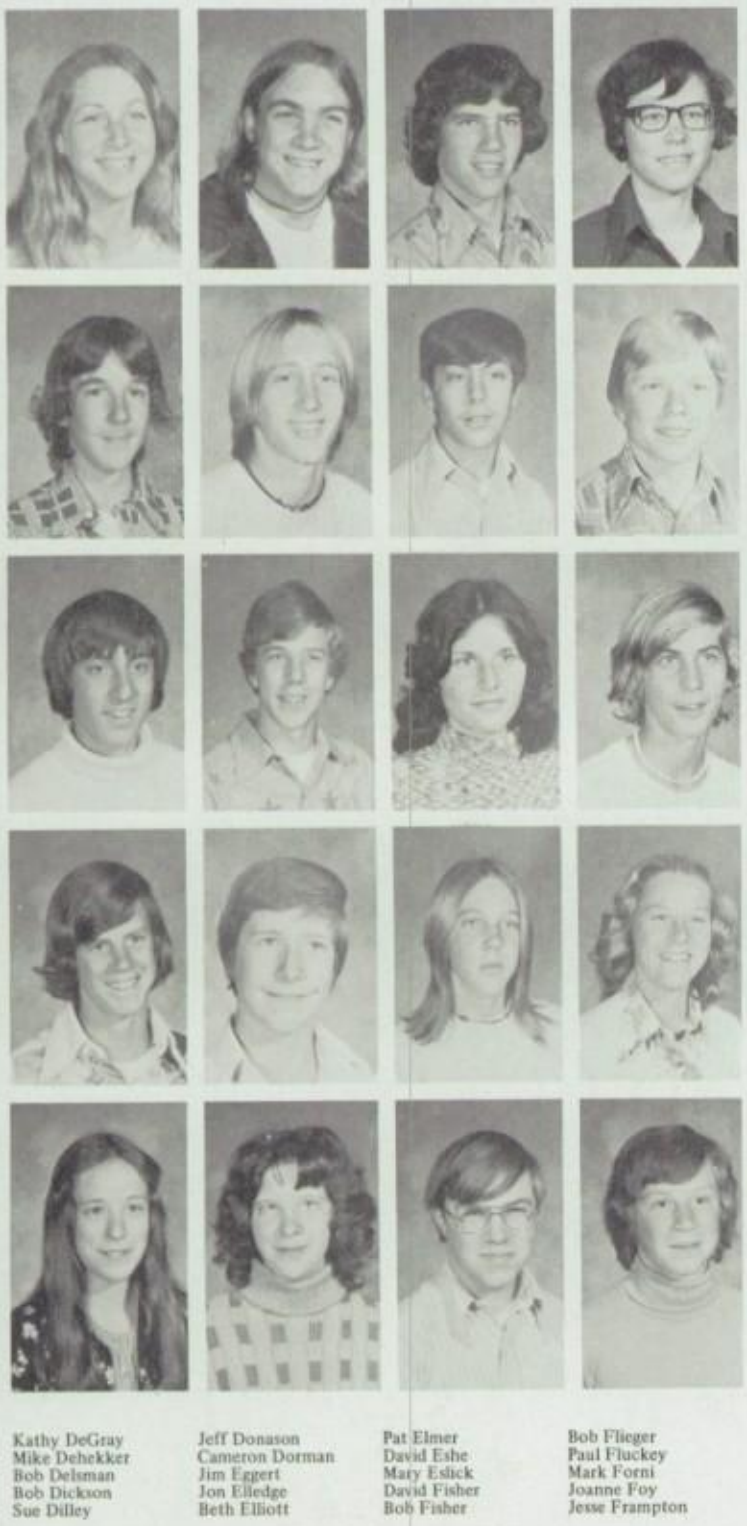

Nutrition and Lunch Broke the Monotony of Classwork

Top left: Sally Carpender, Dana Foy, Kathy Tomlinson, and Katie Riley enjoy a quiet lunch on the lawn. Top right: David McIntire seems to be having trouble getting Chris Stahl's attention during nutrition break. Above: Chris Mikkola remembers he forgot to do his 5th period assignment. Opposite page: Top left: Polly Schell and Janet Bethell continue listening to their friends while they finish drinking their milk. Bottom left: Jose Gonzales feasts on a pizza from the snack bar for lunch. Bottom right: Kris Kramer looks after the books of some friends while they wait in line for their lunches.

Kathy DeGray
Mike Dehekker
Bob Delsman
Bob Dickson
Sue Dilley

Jeff Donason
Cameron Dorman
Jim Eggert
Jon Elledge
Beth Elliott

Pat Elmer
David Eshe
Mary Eslick
David Fisher
Bob Fisher

Bob Flieger
Paul Fluckey
Mark Forni
Joanne Foy
Jesse Frampton

Juniors Illustrated Cheerful Outlooks

John Freeman
Randy Fritzemeier
Linda Frost
Diana Galland
Don Garrett

Erin Gavin
David George
Bea Gibber
Kathy Gillihan
Jose Gonzales

Michael Gonzales
Roberta Gonzales
Jesse Gossner
Brent Granthem
Pam Gray

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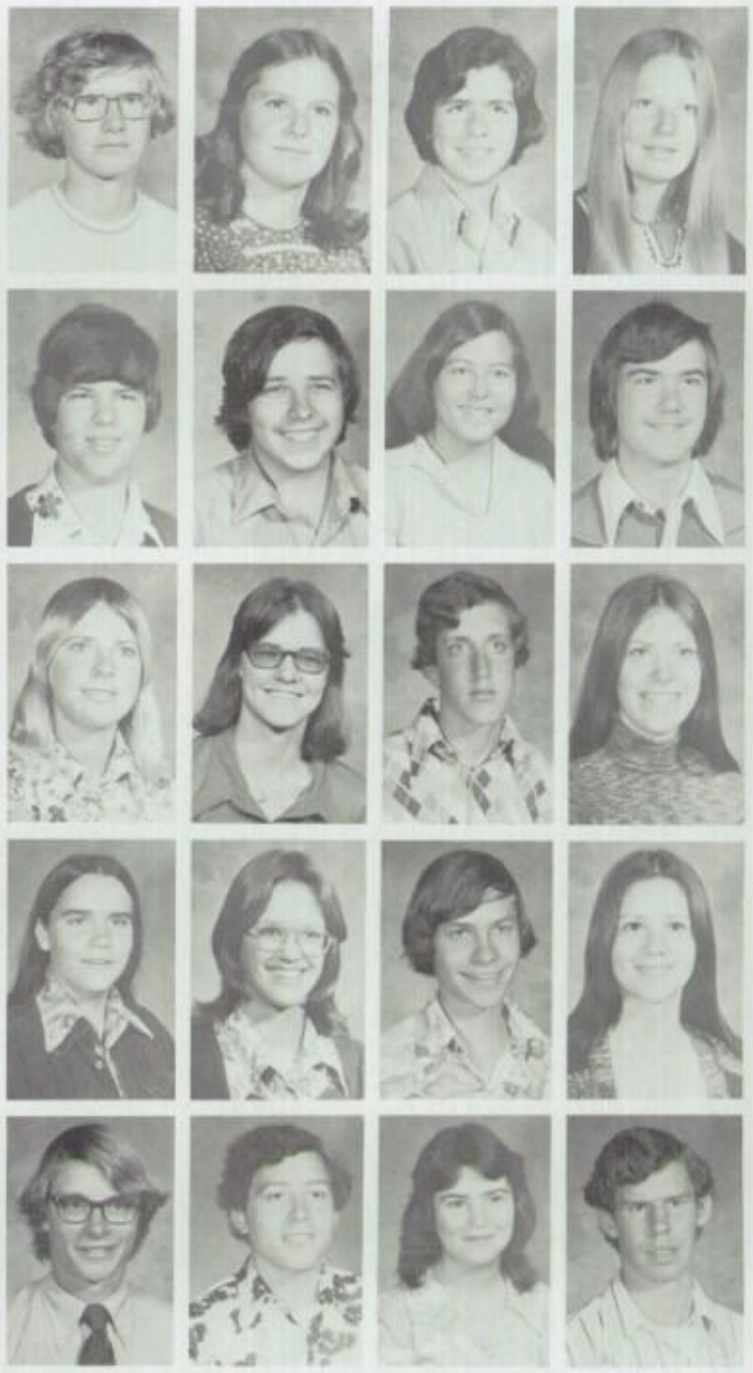

Above left: Kevin Kenworthy and Diane Shane exhibit the personalities that won them class favorites. Above: Joe Berthelot recalls the answers to last period's test. Bottom right: Jim Eggert, Patty White, Kathy Sharpe, and Brian Heuser chuckle over the gossip of the day. Opposite page: Top left: Robin Dwyer and Peggy Nerwinski enjoy the last few minutes of nutrition break. Bottom right: The 1977 junior class officers: Gayl Cate, Treasurer; Jenny Isitt, P.T.S.A. Representative; Jenny Wright, President; Jesse Gossner, Vice-President; Nanette Willey, Secretary.

Kathy Highley
Chris Hill
Salina Hinz
Michael Hokanson

Roxanne Holmes
Steve Hord
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Carolyn House

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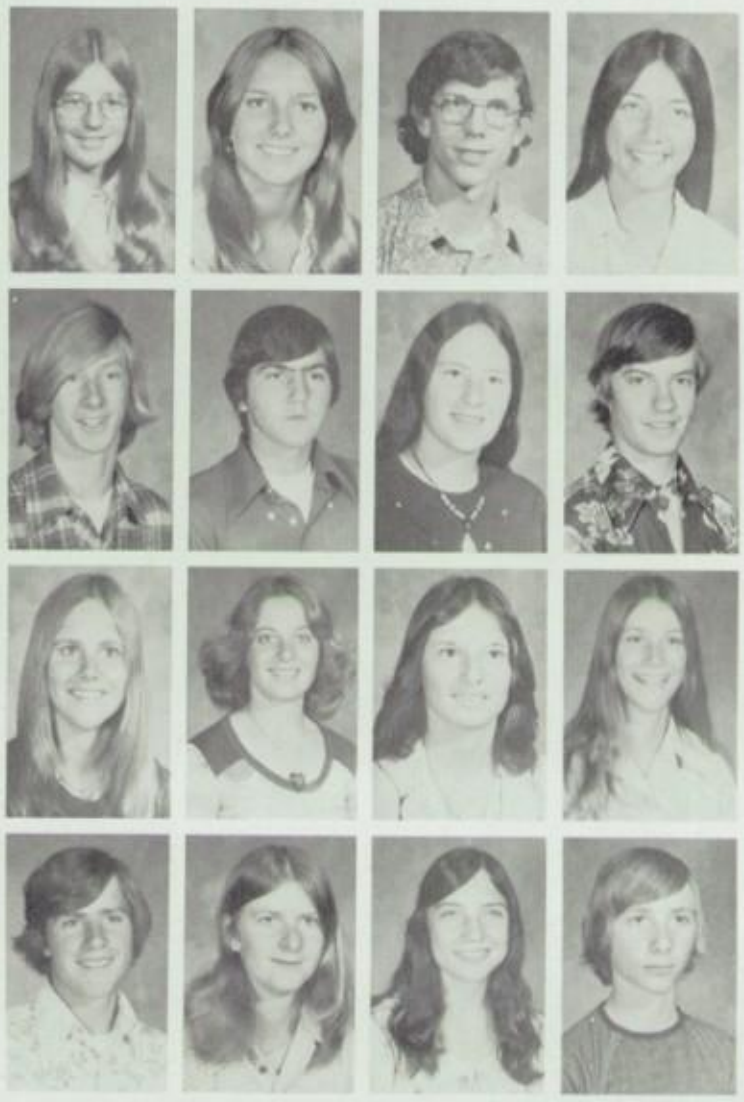

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Cheryl Hall
Julie Hall
Jon Hamm

Keith Hammonds
Cindy Hamp
Don Hanan
Gwyn Hanses

Denise Hanson
Bill Hargrove
Mary Harrison
Diane Hawkins

Kathy Hayes
Diana Henderson
Jennifer Henderson
Brian Heuser

Debbie Hunger
Marcie Huston
Jenny Isitt

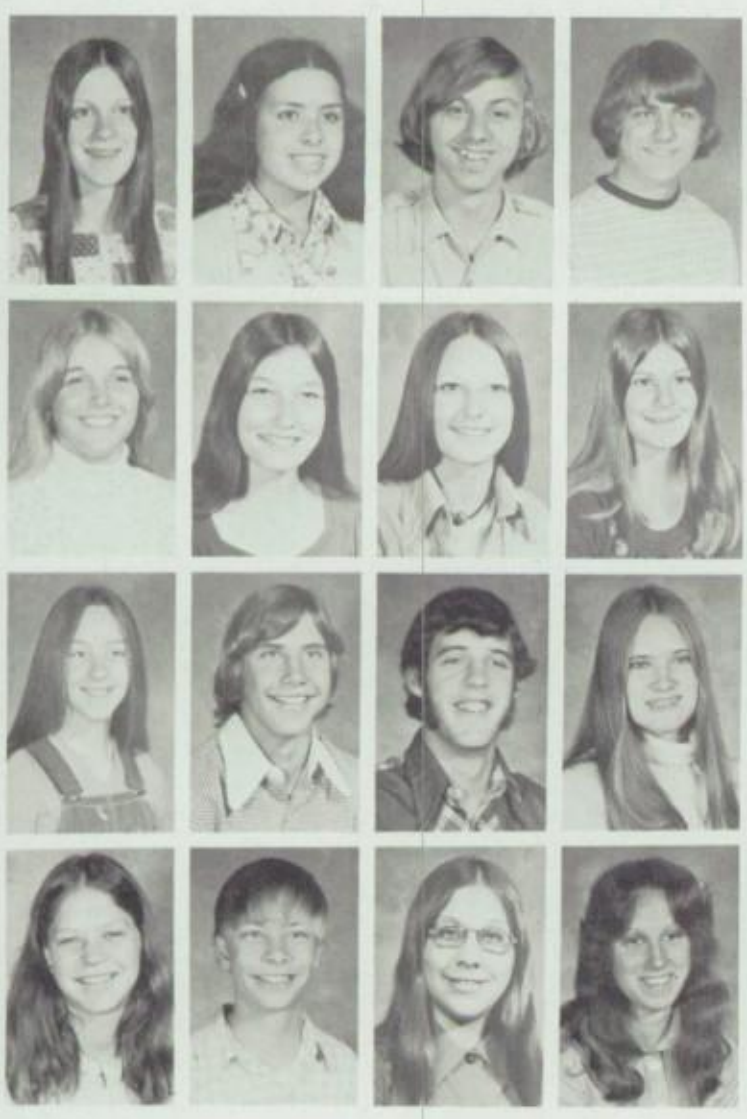
Susan Isitt
Liz Italiano
Valerie Jacobs

Curt Jennings
Ramona Jennison
Patti Jeremiah

Erik Johnson
Jeff Johnson
Kari Johnson

Top left: Sue Isitt thoughtfully regards the new school. Above: Bill White laughs with his friends. Bottom right: Chris Whalen is in a hurry for her car keys.

Juniors Displayed Different Facets of Their Temperaments



Lisa Johnson
Shirley Johnson
Cindy Jones
Renee Jones

Sheri Kaehele
Cathy Karrasch
Kevin Kenworthy
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Kim Knecht

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Debbie Kerza
Crissy Lindstrom
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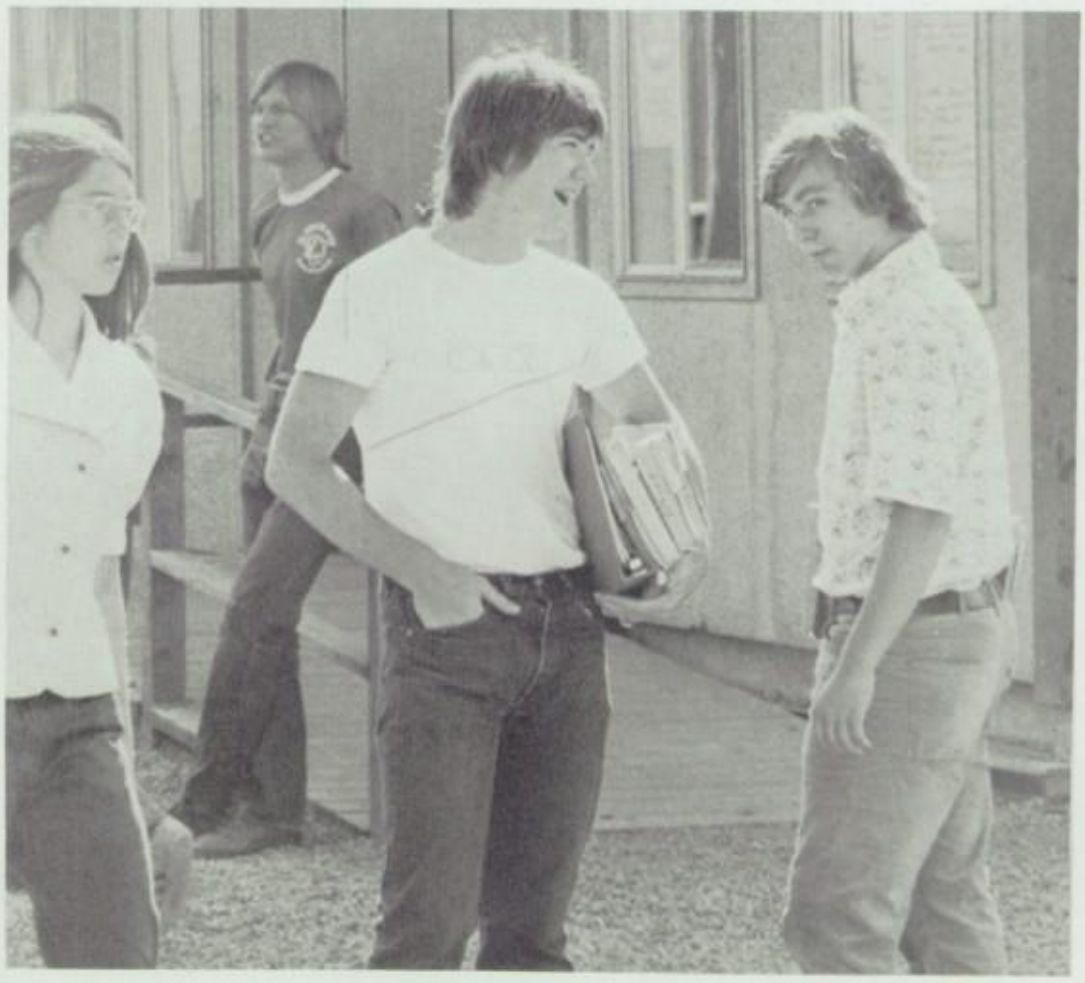
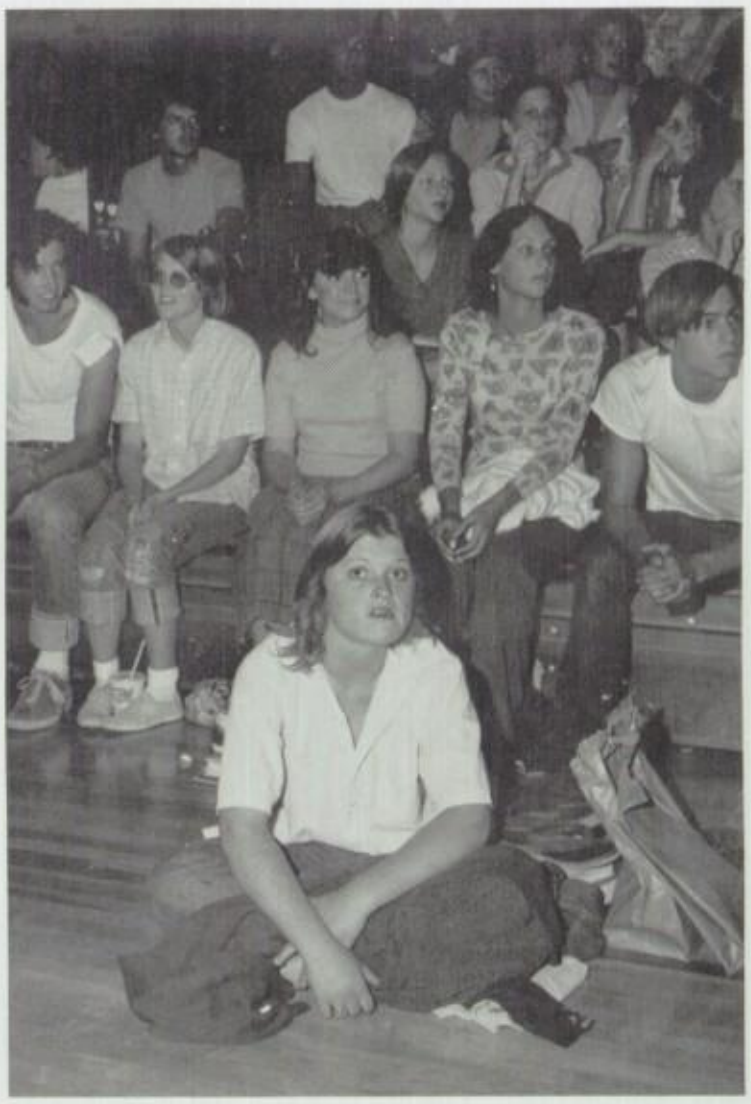
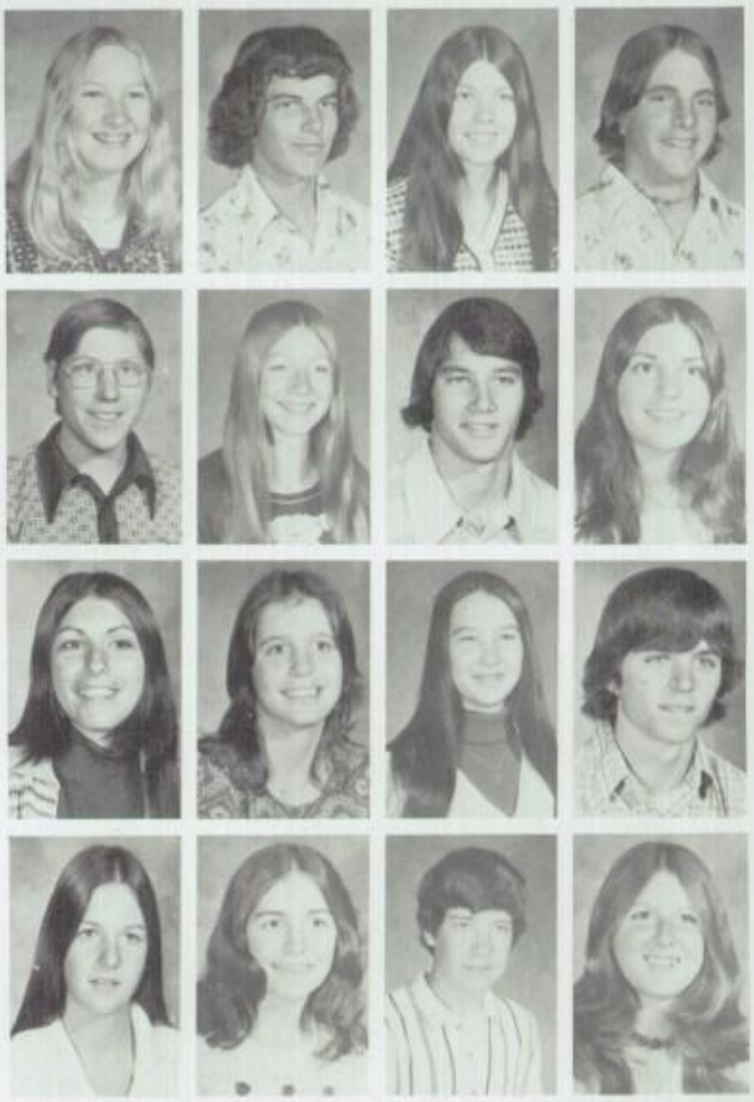


Top left: Randy Miller displays his carefree attitude. Top right: Jerry Baker, Pete Cova, Tim Davis, Kevin Kenworthy, Randy Fritzemeier, Ken Moore, Diane Shane, Robert West, and Curt Jennings watch the exchange rally seriously. Above: Pat Kinkade doesn't seem to appreciate Jeff Greb's humor.





Top left: Judy Cundall shows her enthusiasm at a football game. Above: Karen Peterson, Amy Sauls, and Lori Schledewitz blend with the crowd at a football game. Top right: Kathy Hayes is surprised by the activities at the 50's day rally.

Sharon Maceiko
Steven Mack
Laura Maniaci
Phyllis Mank

Ed Marchini
Helen Martin
Paula Maxwell
Patty McAfee

Jeri McCown
Marty McCoy
Cindy McDermott
Scott McDonald

Mark McGee
Penny McGuire
David McIntire
Carol McKinney

Connie McLaskey
Terrie McQuillan
Kim McVicar
Kenneth Mello

Charlie Melohn
Phillip Mielke
Chris Mikkola
Randy Miller

Jerry Minton
Glenn Mitchell
Ken Moore
Roberta Morris

Cheryl Murphree
Stan Myers
Steve Myers
Lauri Neff

Juniors Gave All at Events

Left: Mike Scariot helps raise money for Chanson, our advance choir, by working in the concession stand at a football game. Above: Carol Goleman, Trudi Ward, and Steve Posten "watch" at a football game.

Juniors Toiled in Classes

Debbie Neri
Peggy Nerwinski
Shawn Netherda
Julie Nichols
Mary Olson

SuzAnne O'Malley
Lynn Ostiguy
Eve Ovellet
Denise Paiva
Cary Park

Richard Parks
Terry Parlier
Peggy Pastout
Lorna Payton
Jay Peabody

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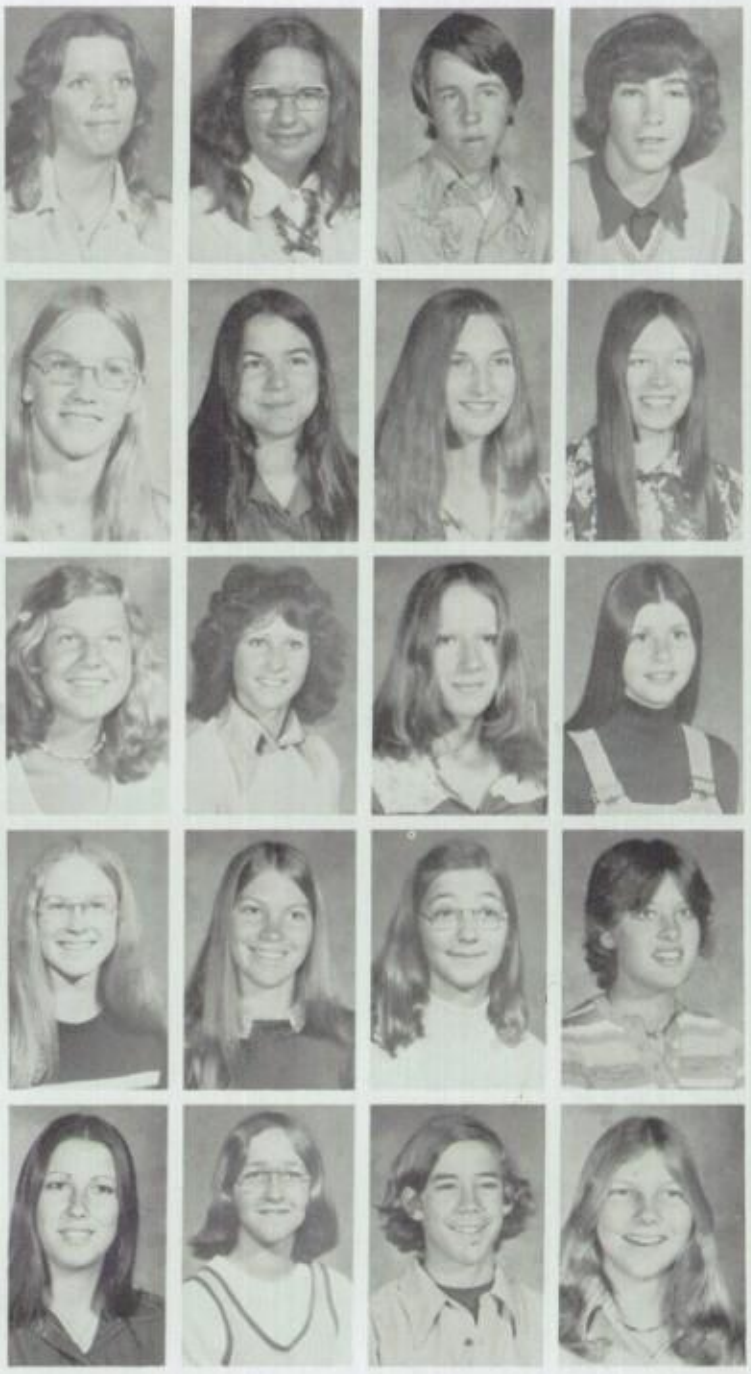

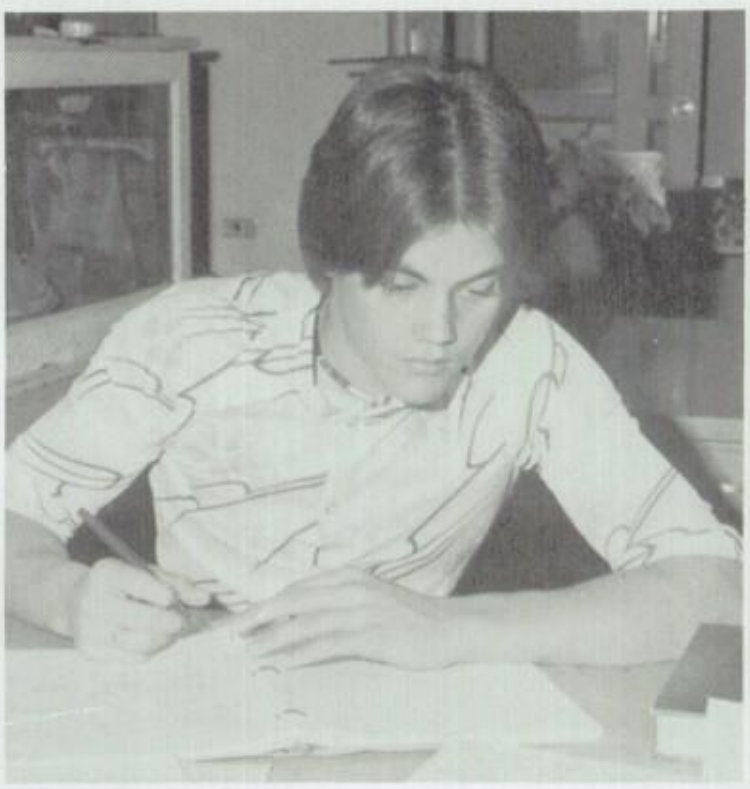

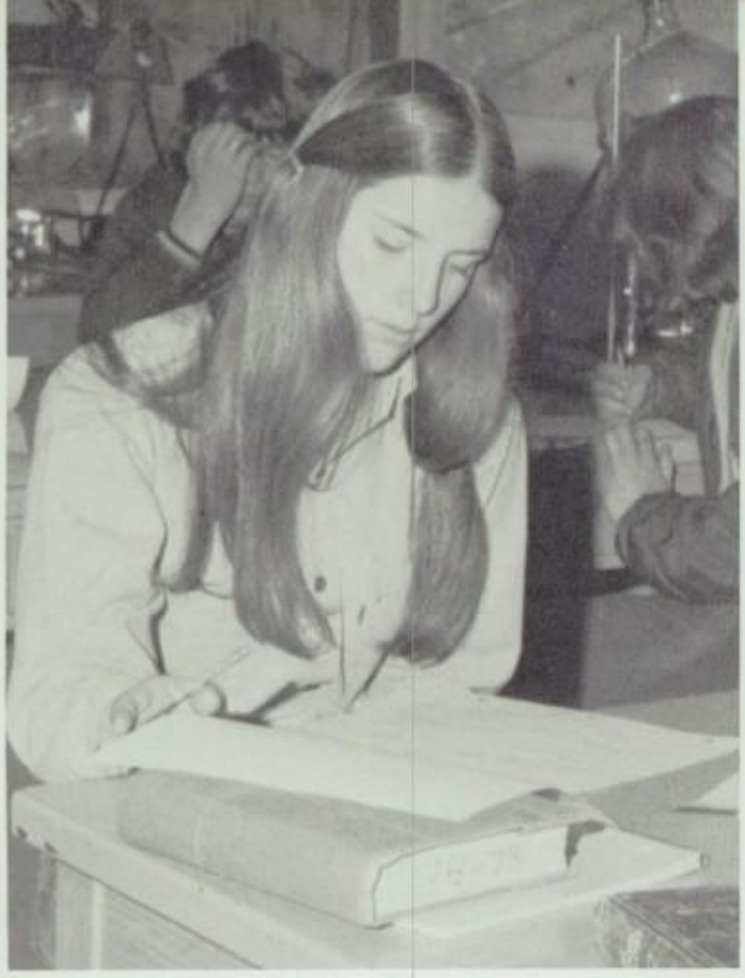

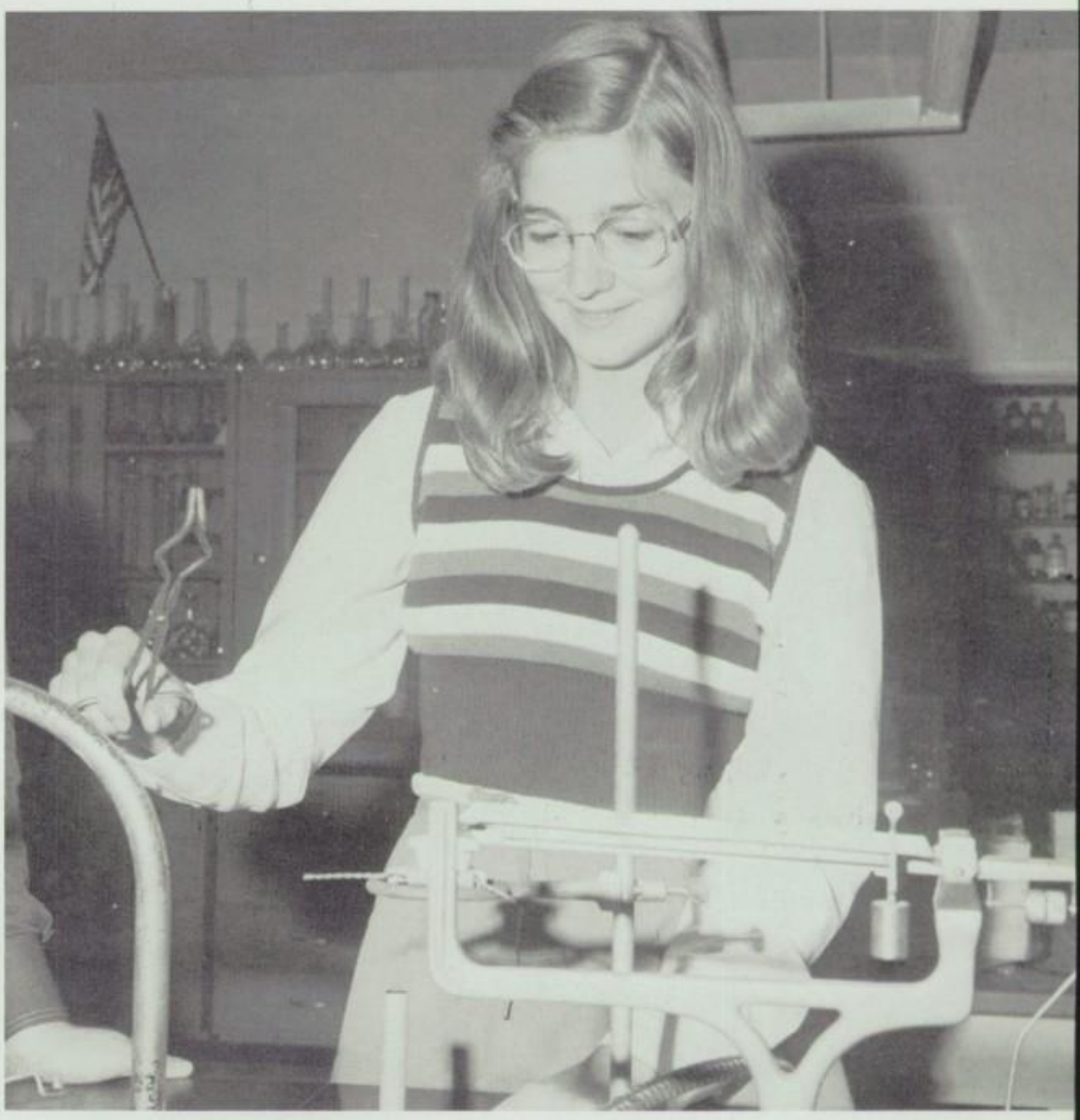

Mary Peterson
Mickey Pinckley
Nancy Pitcher
John Popejoy
Steve Posten

Langley Pratt
Sandy Pratt
Susan Pratt
Vera Prince
Chris Rasmussen

Bill Reading
Kirk Regal
Susan Reichard
Tom Reinecke
Rich Revaz

Joan Reynolds
David Richerson
Katie Riley
Meredith Riley
Tim Roth

Opposite page: Top left: Scott McDonald sleeps during math. Bottom left: Tina Burkhart, Amy Sauls, and Kim Knecht observe while Mr. Main and Mr. Knecht get the goat ready for demonstration. Bottom right: Greg Yaple solves his assignment in genetics. This page: Top left: Chris Stahl finishes her biology. Top right: Lorna Payton performs a difficult experiment in chemistry. Above: In drafting class Tim Carpender drafts plans for a house.

Scott Salamy
Sue Salamy
Ricardo Samaniego
Mike Sanders
Evelyn Santens

Fred Santens
Marilyn Sartor
Amy Sauls
Trina Savage
Mike Scariot

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Polly Schell
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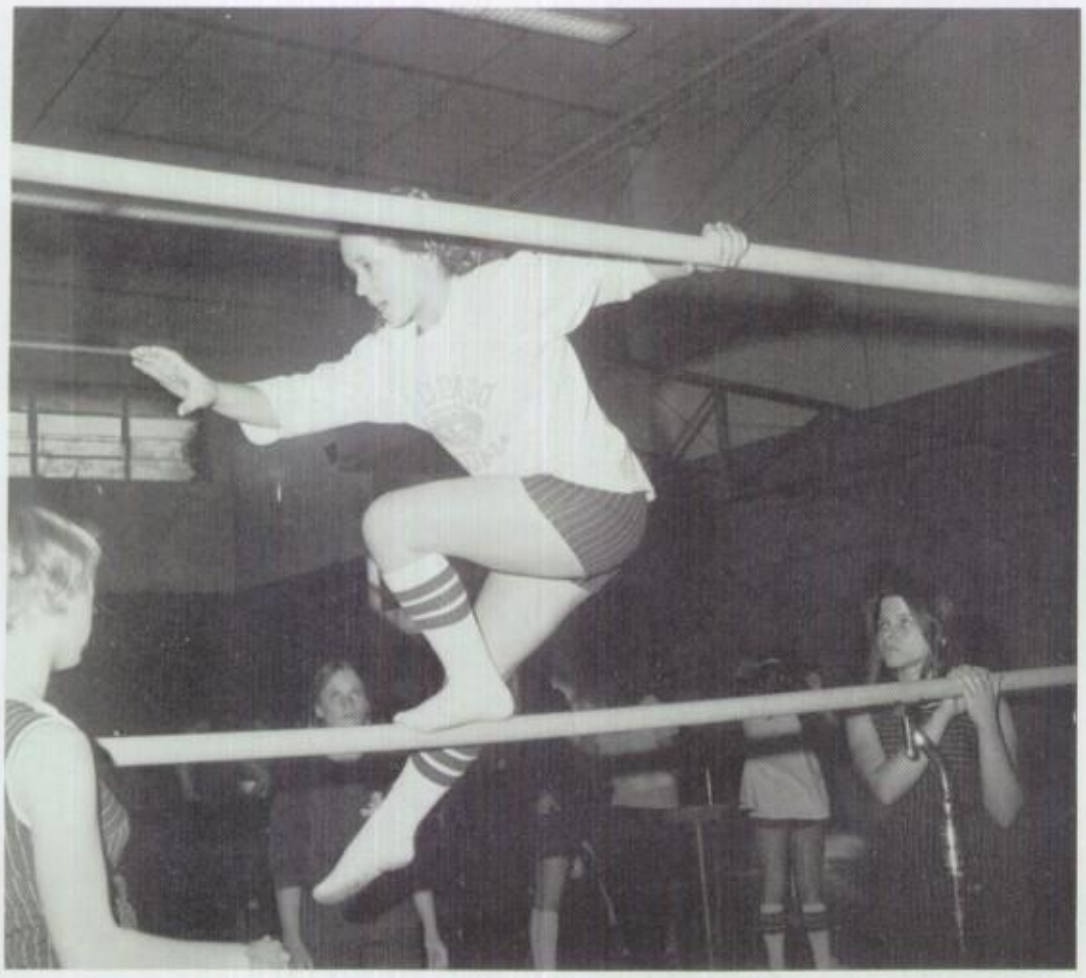
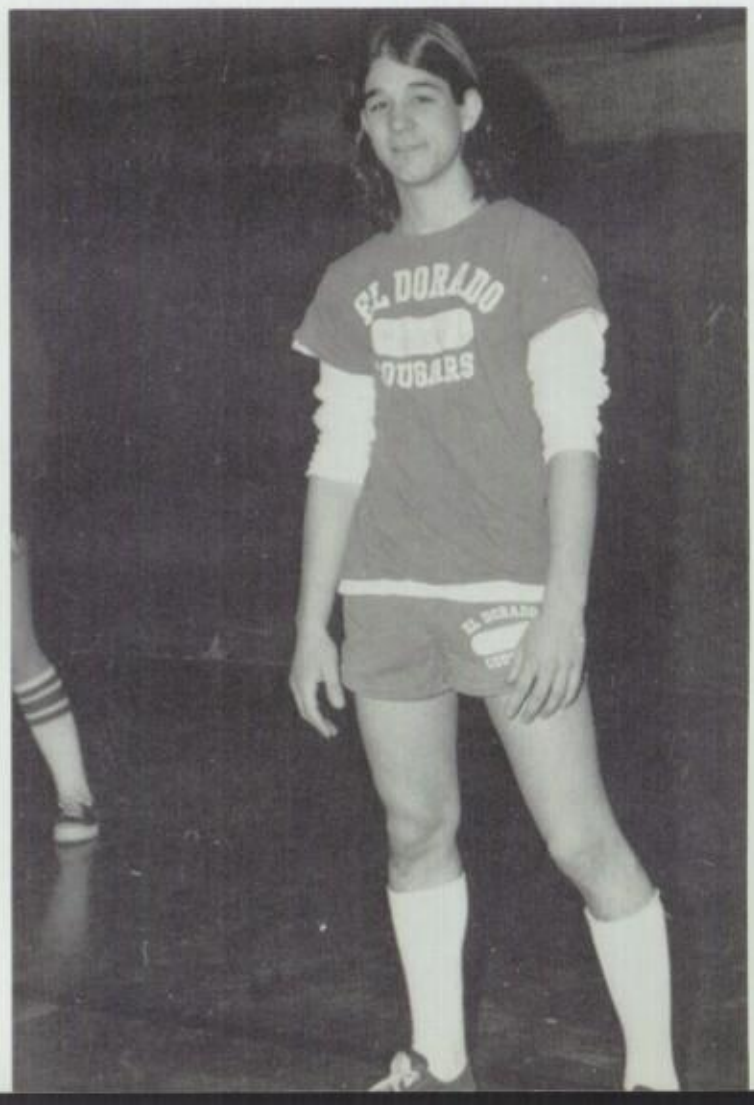
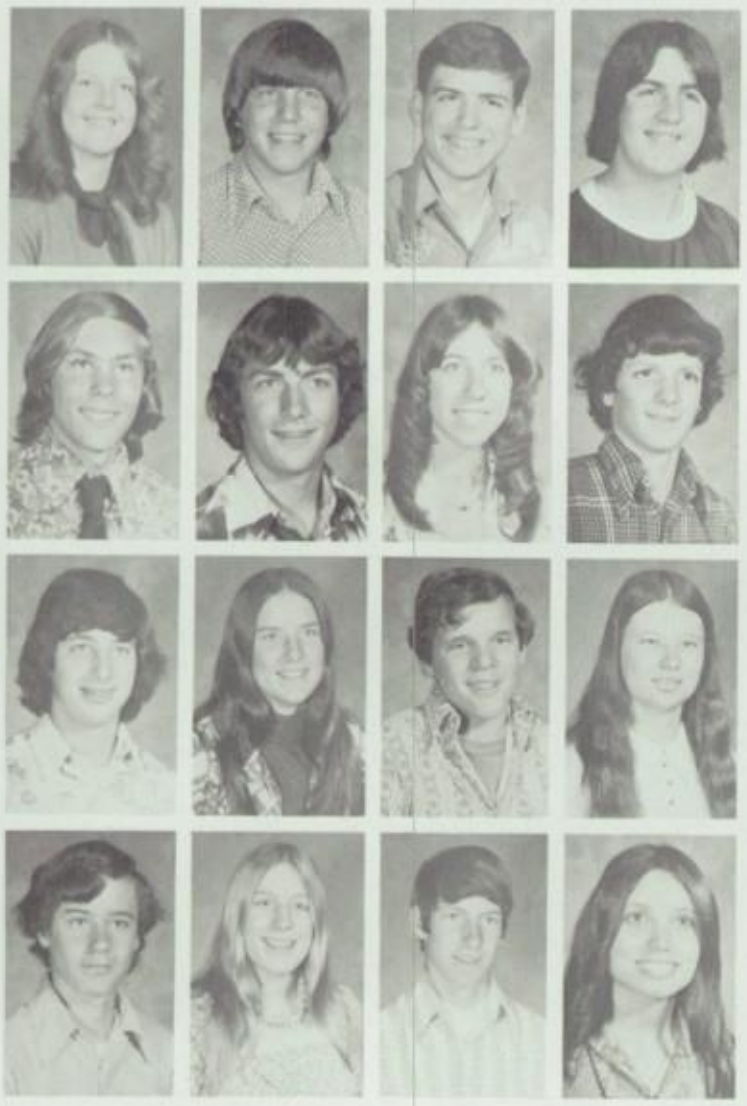




Recreational Games Inspired Enthusiasm Among Juniors

Opposite page: Top left: Lori Taylor balances on the uneven bars. Bottom left: Gayl Cate and Melissa O'Meara clown around in the locker room. Bottom right: Leon Fehey takes a break in P.E. This page: Left: Joan Reynolds and Tom Abbott play rummy in recreational games. Below: Ron Stetina positions himself to smash the ball in ping pong.



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John Shoemaker

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Lisa Stahl

Duane Steele
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Mark Stewart

Harold Still
Cary Stover
Edith Stukalo
Lori Taylor

Tim Teasley
Andy Thomas
Mark Thompson
Frank Todd
Kathy Tomlinson

Tim Trenalone
Joyce Van den Dungen
Billie
John Van Sant
Ron Vardanega
Stephanie Varozza

David Vogel
Karen Walker
Teri Walshaw
Trudi Ward
Wynn Weich

Matt Welter
Chris Whalen
Greg Wheeldon
Cindy White
William White

Juniors Varied Activities During School Year

Opposite page: Top left: Mark Christof hitches a ride from Paul Fluckey. Middle: Kara Howard ropes a goat for agriculture competition. Bottom: Joyce Van den Dungen Bille listens to Larry Morgan while he tells her the total Danny Salsbury owes her for Dynamints. This page: Top left: Valerie Reed, Kevin Wentz, Kathy Hayes, and Julie Reynolds sign up for classes. Top right: Tina Burkhart and Kim Knecht demonstrate their western equitation. Above: Students sprint around the car in a Chinese fire drill.

Warren Whitney
John Whitty
Nanette Willey
Bill Williams
Terri Williams

Debra Winje
Scott Wise
Mark Witherow
Rhonda Wolfe
Chris Wright

Jenny Wright
Greg Yaple
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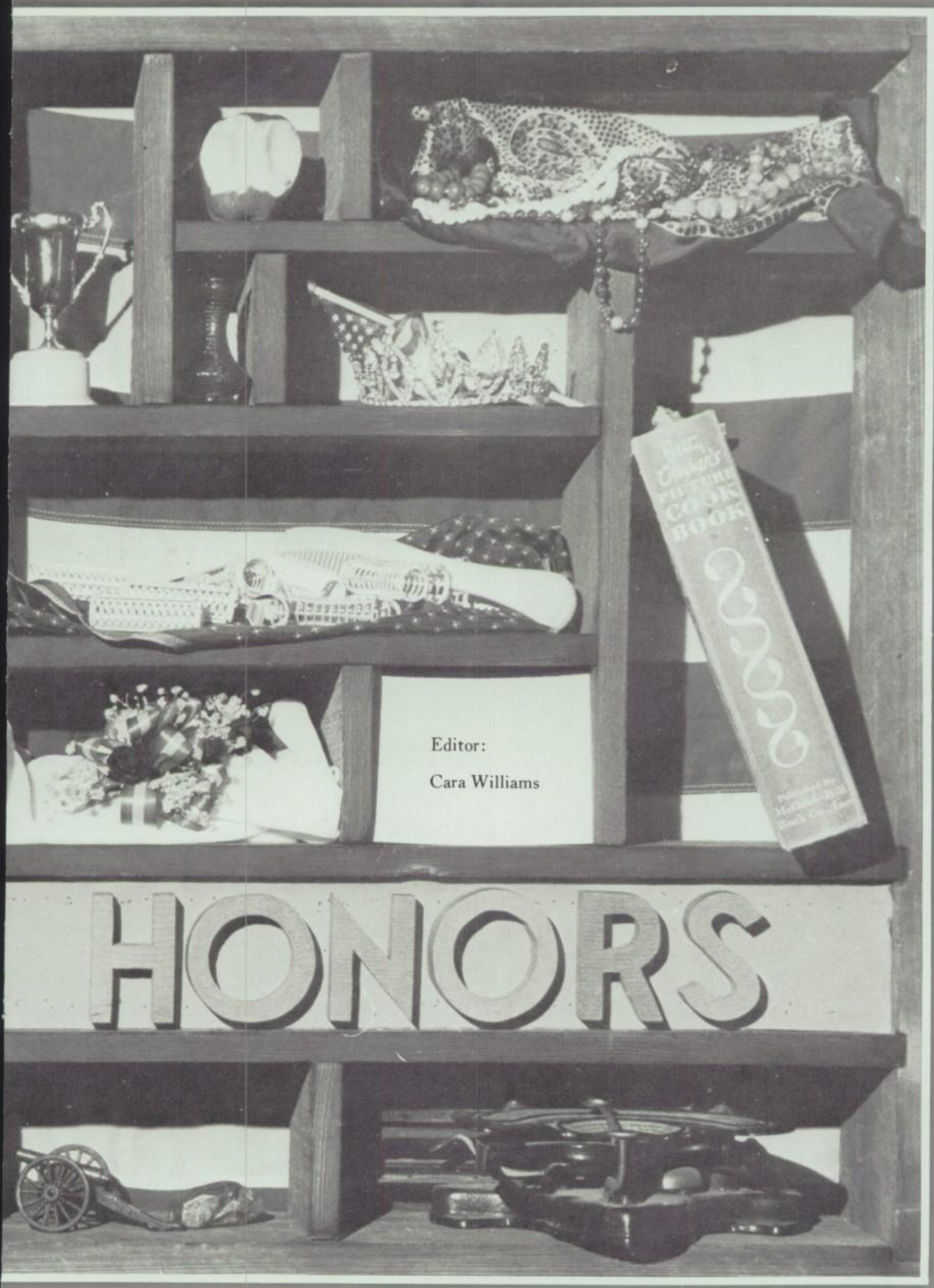
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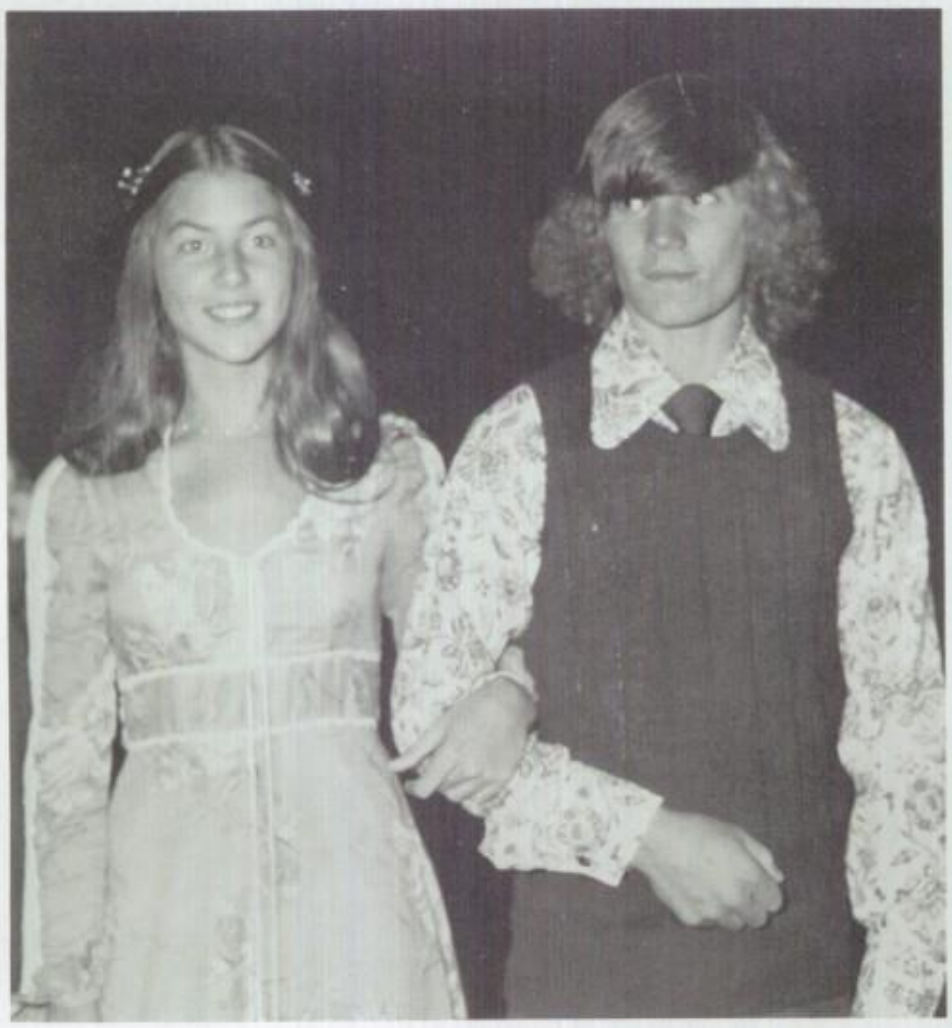
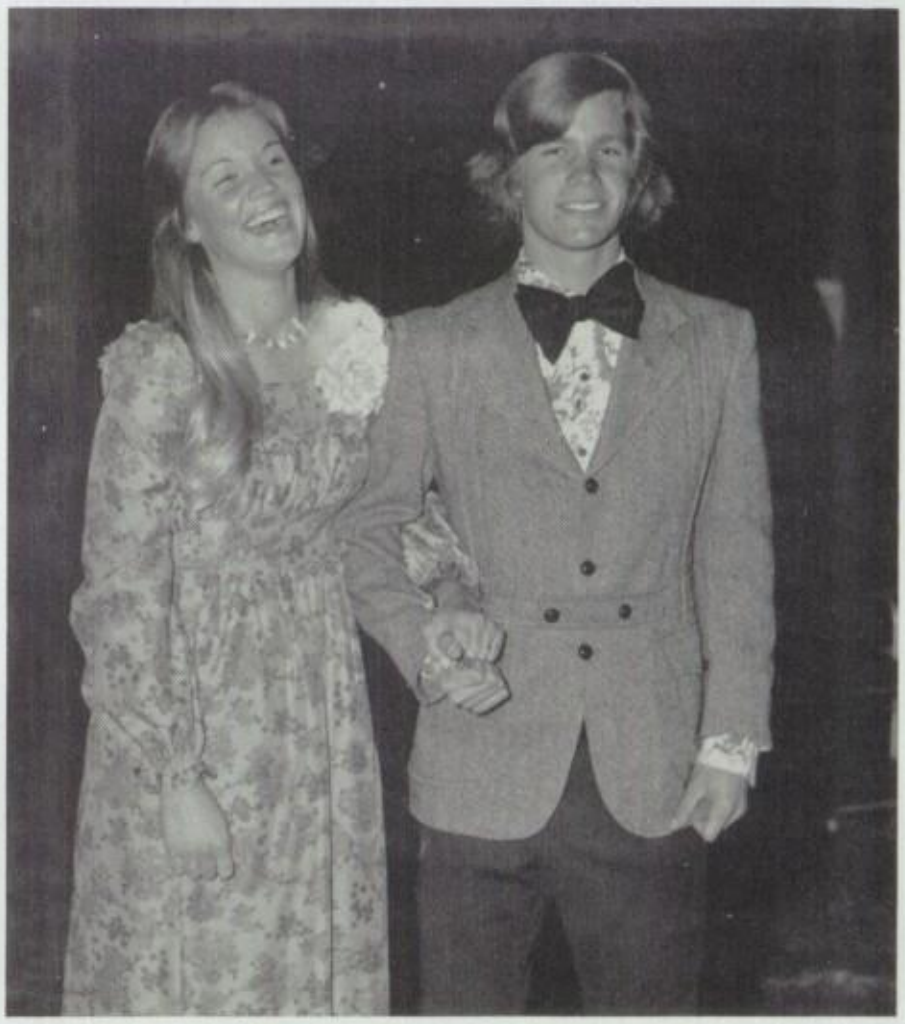
Subs Escorted Royalty While Beaux Played Football

The 1975 Homecoming Queen, Kelly Shepherd captivated the audience with her sparkling radiance. Each class demonstrated their taste by the princess they chose. Below left: Junior Princess, Joyce Van Den Dungen Billi and Ed Marchini. Below right: Sophomore Princess, Susan DePew and Mickey Pinkley. Bottom left: Freshman Princess, Sheila Jennings and Brad Carter. Bottom right: While Kelly's beau plays football, she is escorted by her brother John Shepherd.





Pam Tuttle last years Homecoming Queen, came all the way from Utah to crown her successor Kelly Shepherd.

The Senior princesses continued to capture the hearts of all Top left: Jean Potts is escorted across the field by John Evans. Left: Terry Searle reflects quietly after receiving her roses. Above: Cheri Humphrey, Terry Tuttle, Sheila Jennings, and Mr. Graf turn their attention towards Queen Kelly.

Diane Shane

Diane Unlocked the Hearts of Key Clubbers

Every year the members of Key Club elect a Key Club Kitten. She is the honorary female member of the club. Diane Shane was chosen for this honor.

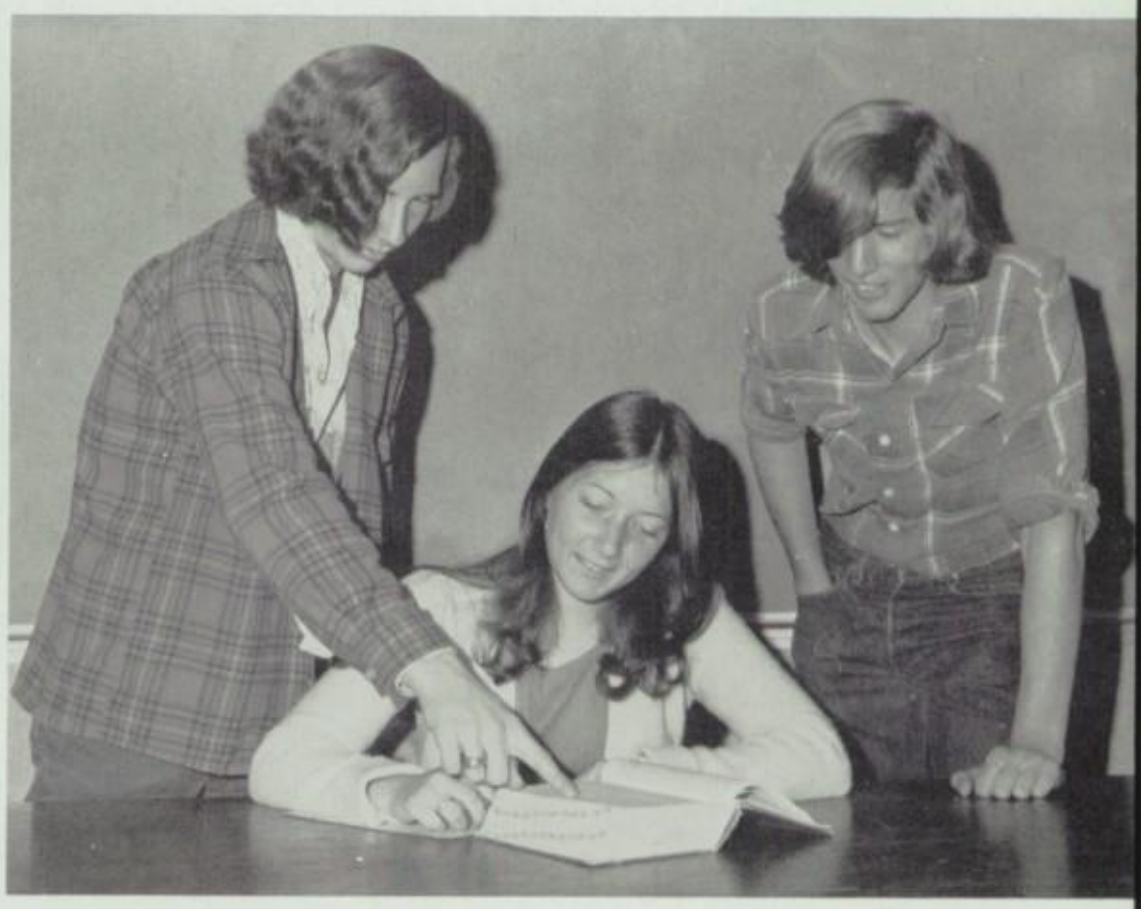
Top: Diane giggles while watching some students play in the new parking lot. Bottom: The "kitten" is caught walking late to one of her classes.

Kathy Counted Her Pennies and Won

The Harvest Dance was held the week before Thanksgiving, in the Boys' gym. The student body "elected" the queen by putting pennies in bottles marked with the girls' names. The girl with the most pennies by the end of the day, Kathy McIntire, was the new Harvest Day Queen. Left: Kathy McIntire receives flowers honoring her as Harvest Day Queen. Below: Jill Brown, Joanna Stefanski, Kathy McIntire, and Jean Potts patiently await the final announcement.

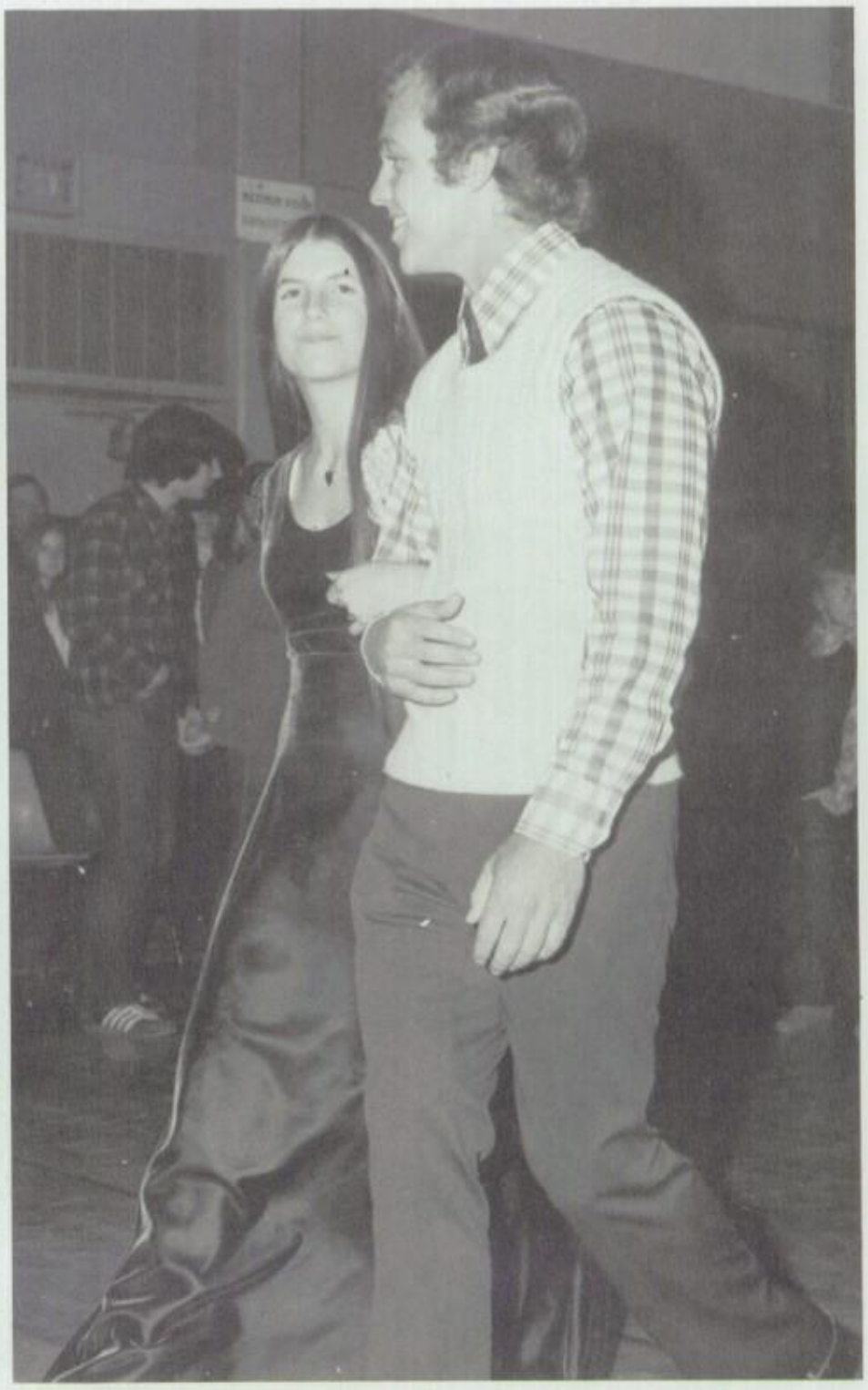
Meridith Riley Spent Year In Brazil

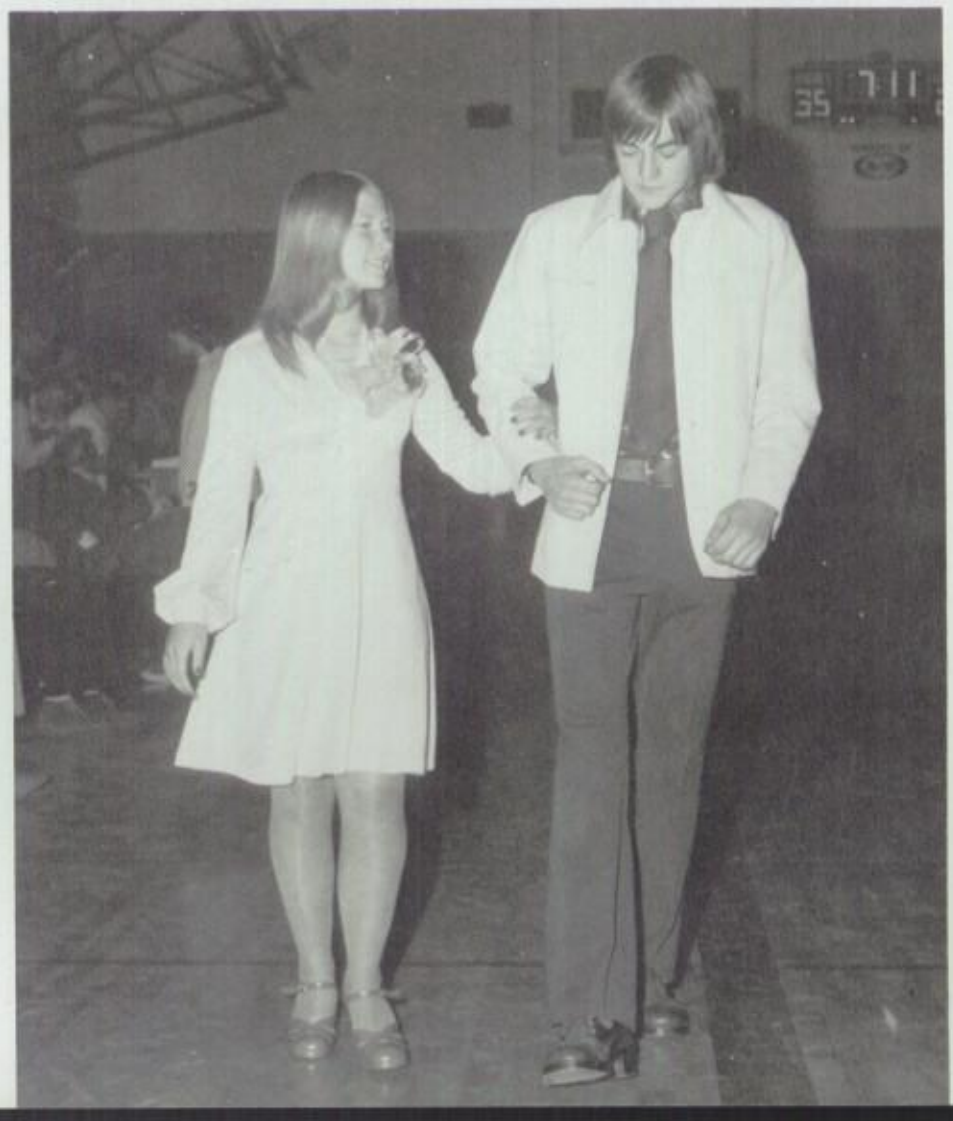
Meridith Riley was chosen to go as an exchange student to South America. She spent her exchange in a town just North of Rio de Janiero; Campos, Brazil. Top right: Meredith looks at a last minute Chemistry lab. Below: Yuji from Japan, Larse from Sweden, and Raulf from Tunesia visit with Nancy Frampton during their overnight visit to Placerville. Opposite page: Kara Howard, a junior, was chosen by the members of FFA as the club's 1976 Sweetheart. Top: Kara admires some beautiful flowers. Bottom left: The best dressed people at Sadie Hawkins are Brian Springer and Pattie Quintano. Bottom right: Steve Abel, Kara, and Jeff Bert look up a word.



Kara Bloomed As FFA Sweetheart

New Student Sunk Basketball Homecoming Title





Opposite page: Top left: Janet Van den Dungen Billie parades in front of the crowd with her escort, Brian Christof. Bottom left: Jenny Issit swishes along with Tim Davis. Top right: Jean Potts tries to keep a straight face while walking with her escort. Bottom right: Terry Edwards and Brian Veerkamp walk quietly around the gym. This page: Top: Basketball Homecoming Queen, Ann Hamilton and Pete Cassula show the suprise of victory. Stan Myers bites his lip because he wanted Jill Granthem to win. Bottom: Terry Searle is escorted by Marcol Greenlaw during the one-hour lunch assembly at school.

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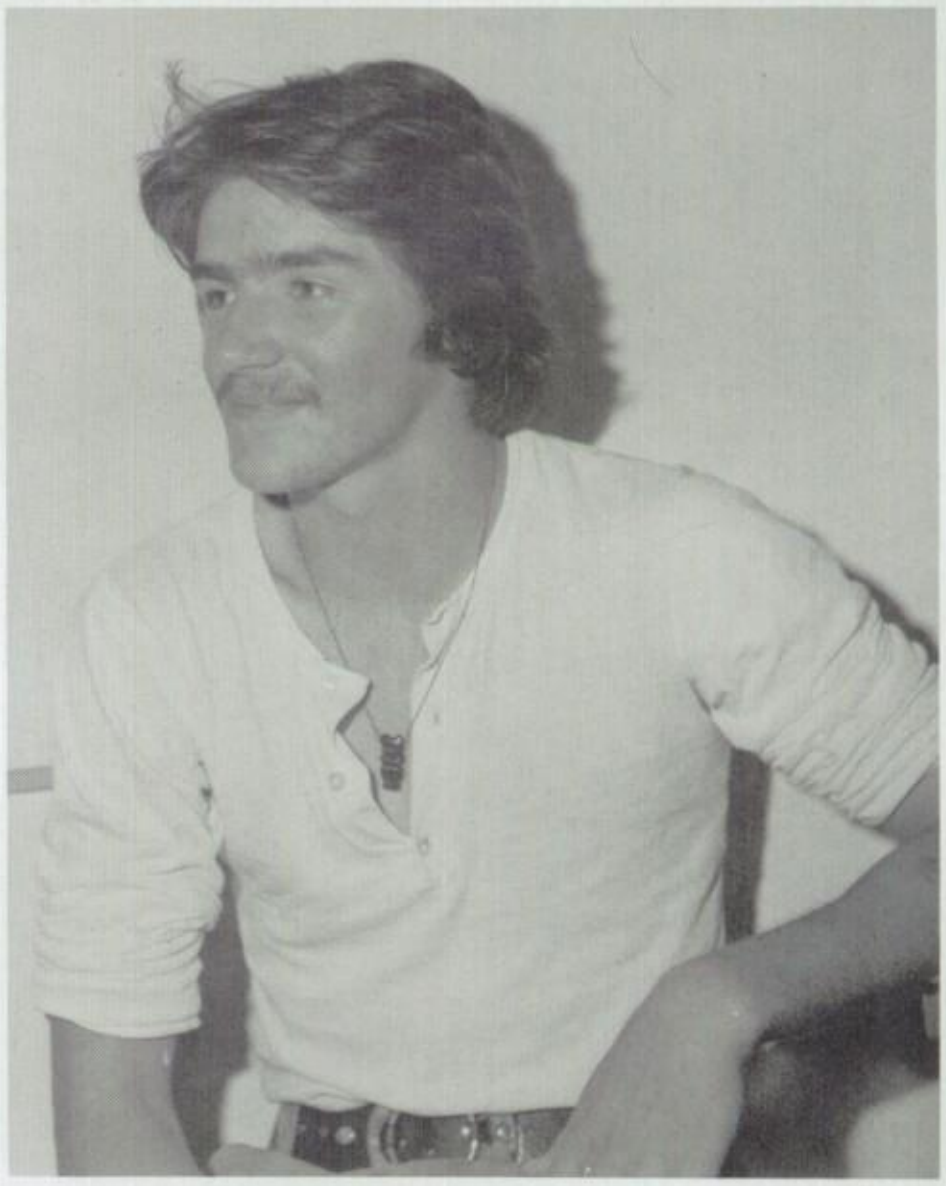
Marco Fits In With His New American Family

Nobody can imagine how great was my experience at El Dorado High School. When I came here I just knew that I was among great people. And I wasn't wrong; my experience during the year showed me that I was right. All the people that were around me, like my family and my friends, made something special for me, giving their friendship, the greatest thing that I could get. It is difficult to express the feelings with words, but I want to say to my friends that I feel happy to be their friend, and to those who I couldn't meet and that I was open to be their friend. An important part in my experience was A.F.S. They put all together to give me and another A.F.S. student the best experience, and full of happenings that have taught me so much. The last thing I have to say is that I will never forget my family, my friends, my A.F.S. experience, and the great year at El Dorado High School.

Marco Venegas



Marco Venegas, our A.F.S. student from Costa Rica, attended El Dorado as a senior this year. His host family, the McIntires welcomed him warmly and helped make his stay in Placerville a very pleasant one. Top right: Marco enjoyed time spent with his host sister Kathy and brother David. Above: Family portrait; Debbie, Kathy, Marco, David, Mr. and Mrs. McIntire, and Sharon. Right: As a new student Marco observes his fellow classmates.

El Cerrito Students Visit El Dorado

Those El Dorado students who participated in the weekly exchange program made many new friends when they spent a week in El Cerrito. In return they housed El Cerrito students for a week. One of the activities these students attended during their stay was the annual Harvest Dance. Top left: Kris Peterson and Kathy Gwinn study pictures in Kris' yearbook class. Middle left: Rosanna Misa doesn't seem to think English IV is too interesting. Bottom left: Carol Leitch tries not to pose for the picture while she waits for Mr. Purdy to start class. Top right: Becky Rorem lets some of her craziness shine through. Above: Erin Wilson describes the plans she has made for Nancy Leitch's stay with her.

Students Honored For Sports & Song

Top flight skiers received recognition at an awards banquet held in March. Right: Erin Combs most valuable girl skier, Joe Harn most valuable boy skier, and Ramona Jennison most improved skier. Below: Lisa Stahl signs antique ski given to Mr. Newell from the ski team. Opposite page: Top: Most accomplished singers auditioned and made the 150 voice Northern Sacramento Valley Honor Choir. They performed at Encina High School November 15, 1975. Students from El Dorado who were in the Honor Choir were: Back row: Luke Lowery, Kris Sentell, Randy Fritzemeier, David Bush, Jim Eggert, Joyce Atkinson, Mike Pfost. Middle row: Ramona Jennison, Kathy Jones, Sue Isitt, Julie Sherb, Mary Hughes, Joyce Cundall. Front row: Dorene Eslick, Steve Obrian, Julie Nichols, Rick Nelson, Kathy Sharp, Rosa Darden.

Outstanding athletes received awards for their achievements in their respective sports. Varsity Football: Robert West outstanding back. John Shepherd most improved. John Martin Blue Star. Kevin House best all around, outstanding lineman, and all league. Tony Morris most inspirational. Junior Varsity Football: Kellert Greenlaw most valuable player. Cross-Country: Terry Davis outstanding frosh-soph. Bill Langford most improved varsity runner. Eddie Nicholson outstanding boys runner. Tina Helm outstanding girls runner. Diana Henderson most inspirational runner. Girls Tennis: Shannon Stroud most valuable player. Volleyball: Karen Gangelhoff outstanding junior varsity. Lynn Ostiguy outstanding varsity player. Soccer: Manual Sanchez most valuable player. Varsity Basketball: Kevin House most valuable player, Jay Aguliar most improved. Will Isaacs most inspirational. Junior Varsity Basketball: Marvin Penner most valuable player.

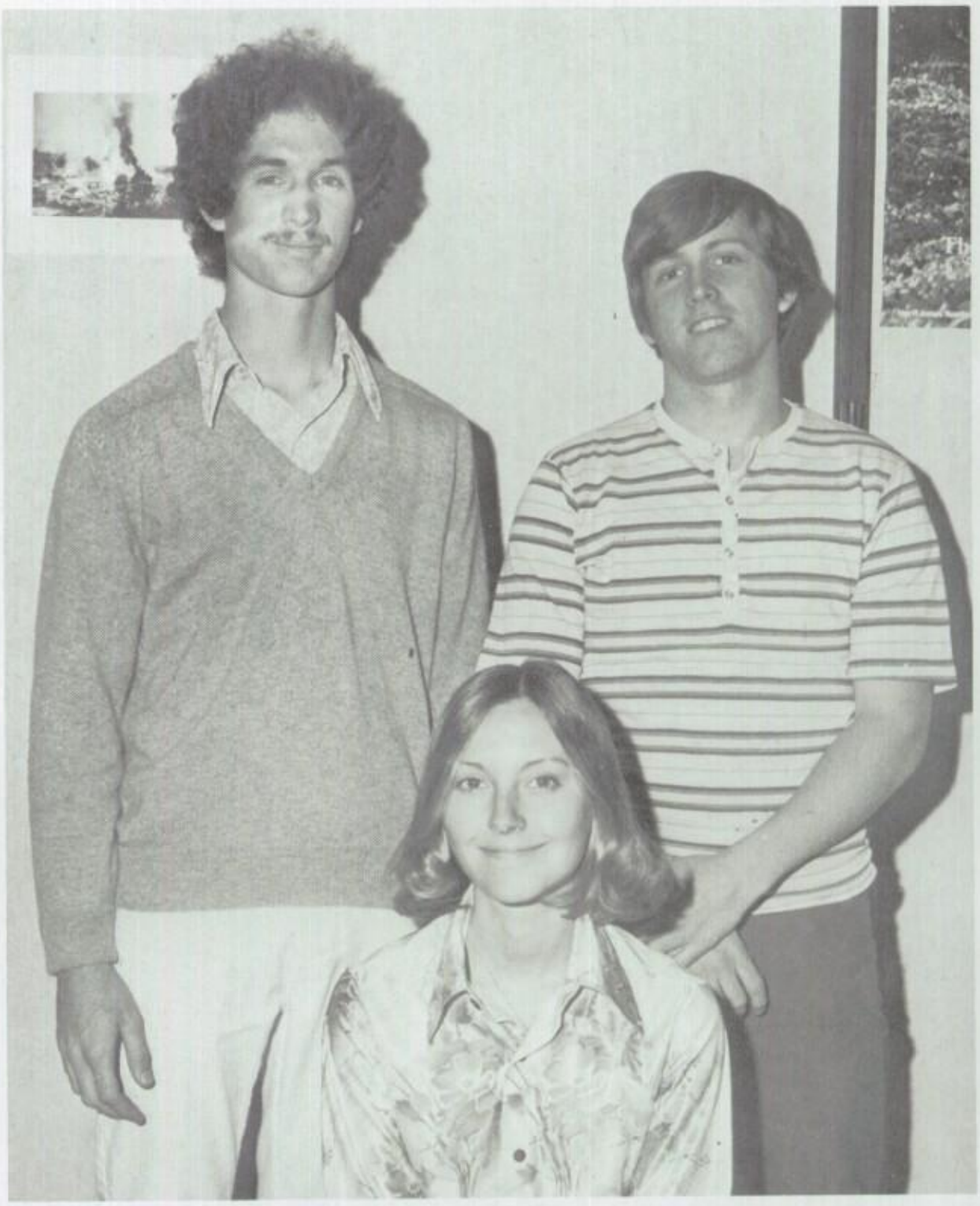
Left: Wrestling honors went to Mike Sanders outstanding wrestler, Ricardo Saminiego most inspirational, Ron Vardenega most improved wrestler.

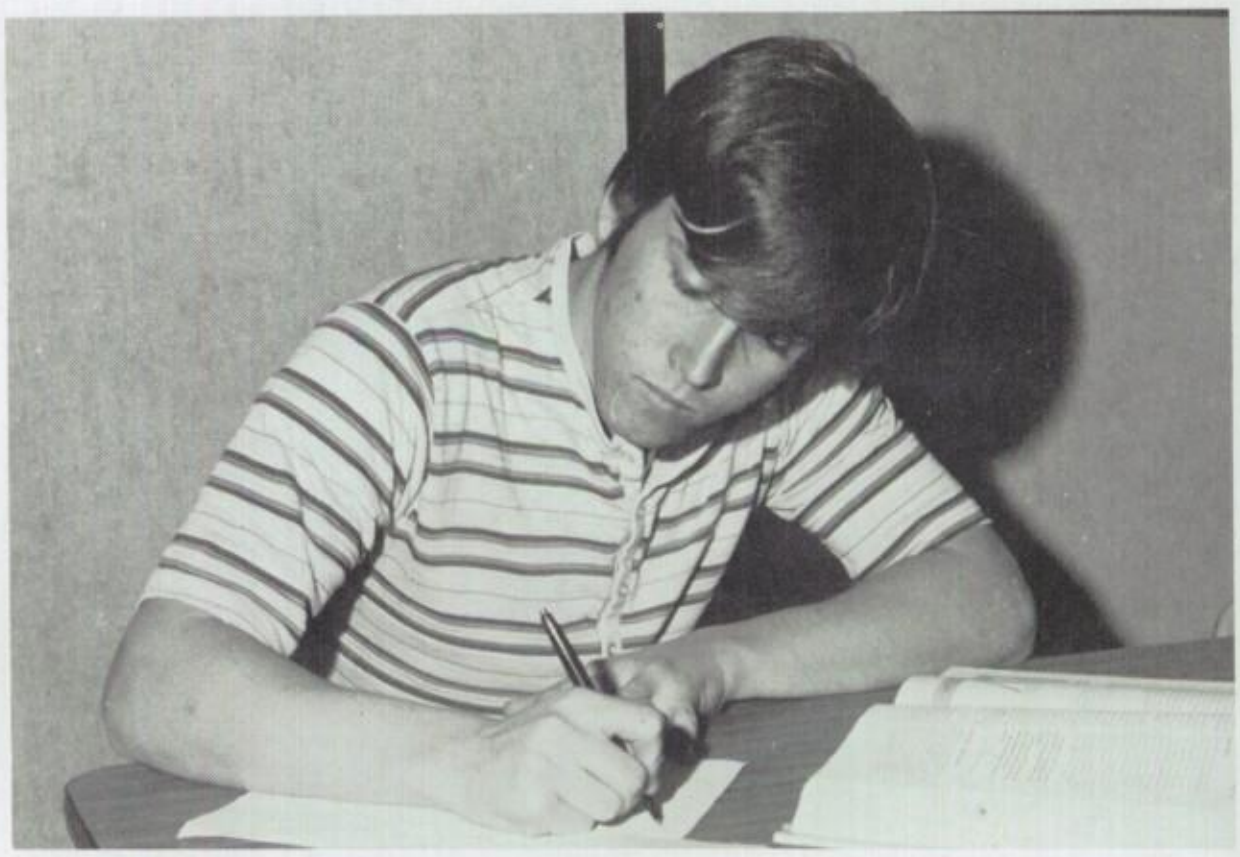
Bank of America Honored Superior Achievement

Four students from El Dorado High School were selected to compete in Bank of America's 1976 Achievement Awards program. Top left: Bruce Braginton, Fine Arts; Mark Johnson, Science and Mathematics; Jill Granthem, Liberal Arts. Not shown; Jean Potts, Vocational Arts.

In addition twelve other seniors received certificates of merit for superior performance in specific study fields. They were: Thomas Kinkade, Art; David Bush, Laboratory Science; Eric Bost, Mathematics; Chuck Zollars, Agriculture, Cristi Bye, Business; Curtis Lomax, Trades and Industrial; Melanie Schroth, Social Science; James Young, Foreign Languages; and Celeste Painter, Music.

Opposite page: Top right: Preston Roundtree is also in soccer and he received his merit for Drama. Top left: Terry Searle; Home Economics. Bottom left: Elizabeth Branscomb; English.

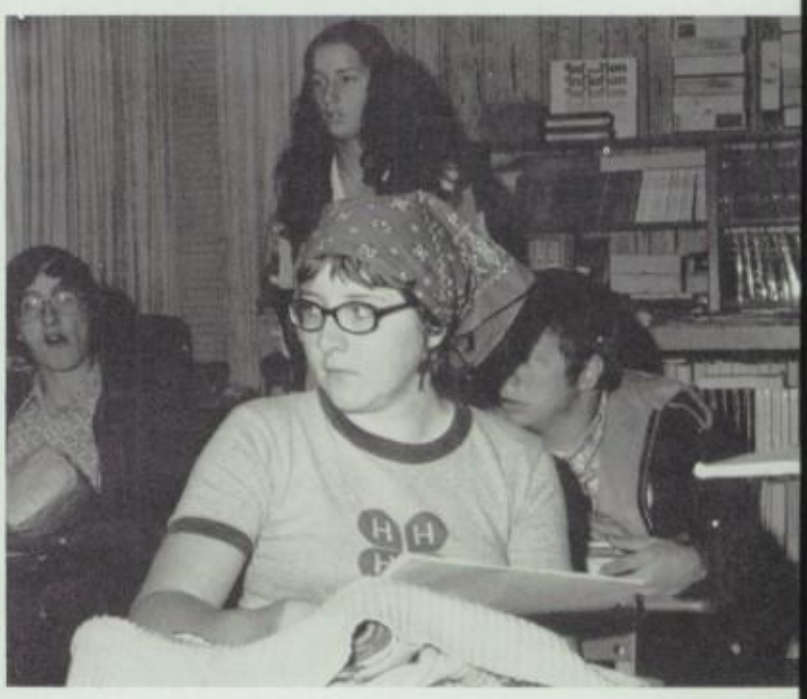




Above: Jill Granthem types an essay. Bottom left: Mark Johnson works on a chemistry assignment.

Patriotic Essays Netted 3 Finalists

Velma Lumsden, Jill Granthem, and Elizabeth Branscomb were the three finalists in an essay contest. Bottom left: Velma Lumsden and Jill Granthem discuss their essays. Middle: Jim Young seems to have plenty of help by Tom Kinkade, David Bush and some others translating the Declaration of Independence into French.



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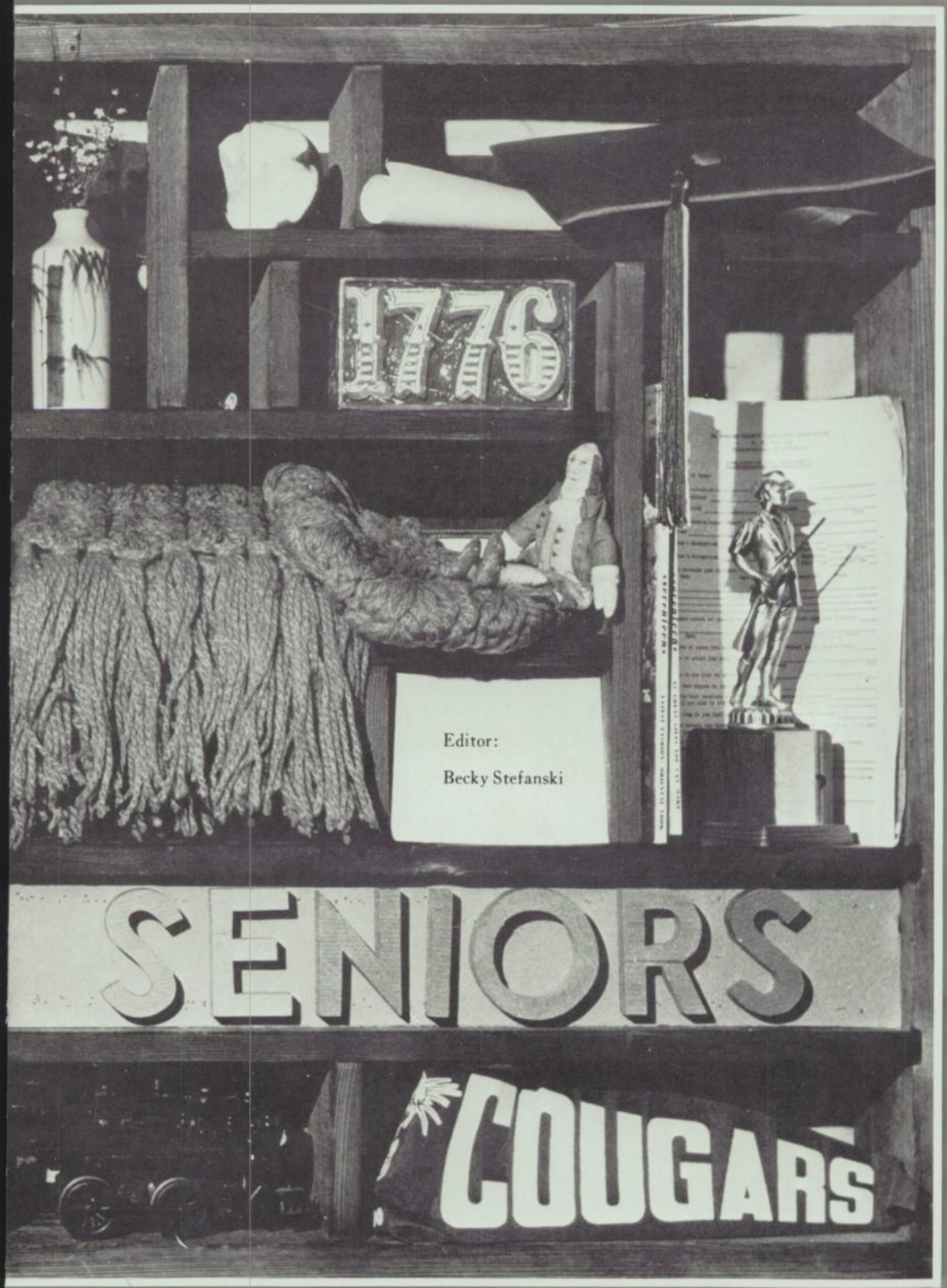

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Seniors Showed Their '76 Spirit at Games and Rallies

Opposite page: Seniors solemnly gaze at the hypnotist rally. Left: Terry Searle smiles at her friends, Margie Caballero, Barbara Dunbar, Anita Trahan, Anne Delfino, LeeAnn Flickenger, and Pam Robbins who dressed up for 50's Day. Below: Nancy Frampton, Jim Young, Sherry McClellan and Robert Allardice work in the concession stand to raise money for Key Club and the Senior class.

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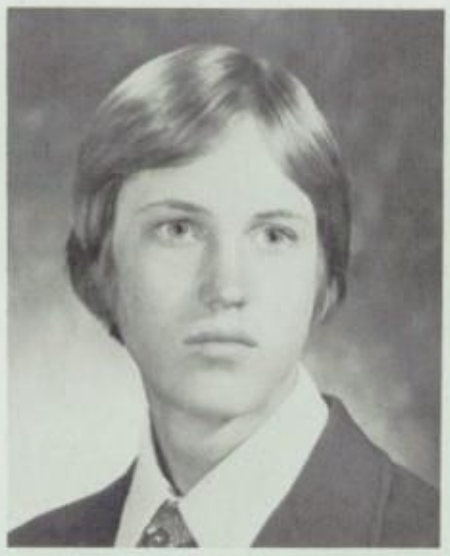

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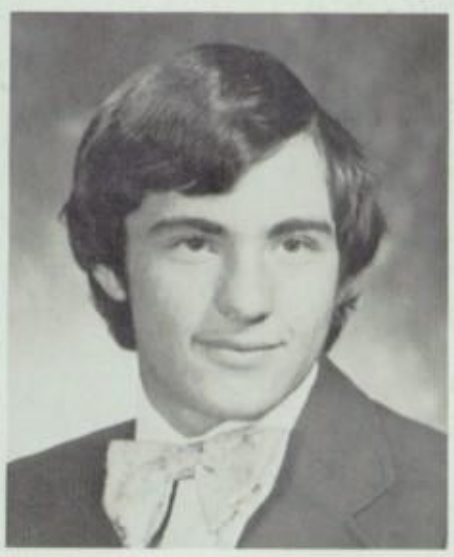

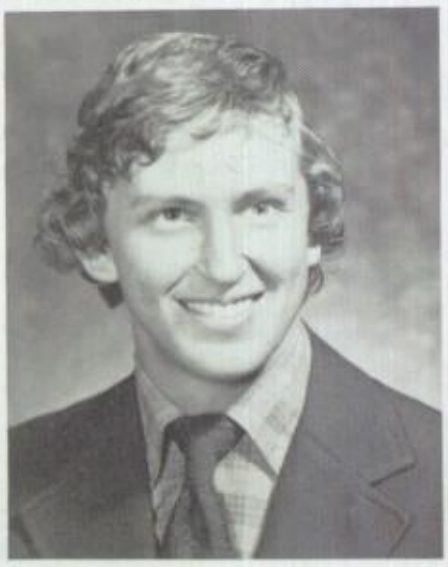

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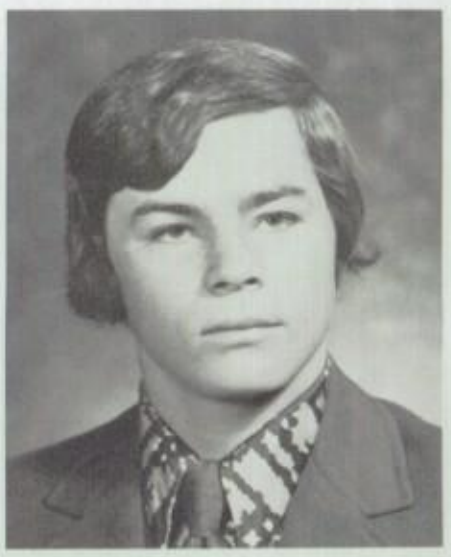
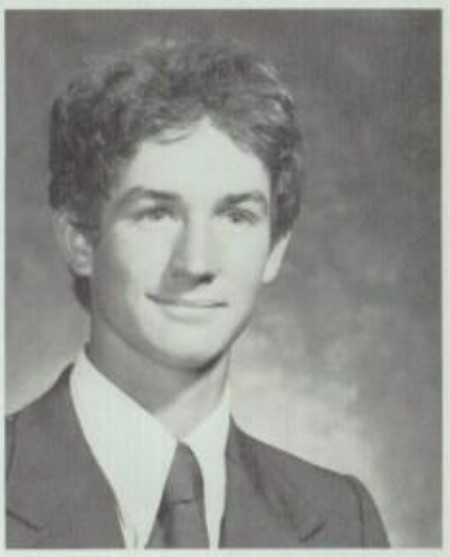
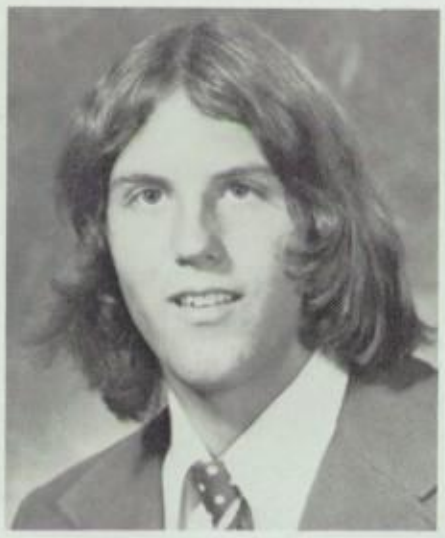




Indecision Netted Serendipity for Class Float

Opposite page: Top left: Melanie Schroth, Julianne Loving and Anita Trahan work hard on their class float. Bottom right: Kevin Kopping, Dave Jermstad, Kirk Beane, Dean Wright and Tom Kinkade work on the base of the Senior class float. Top left: Jim Young, Dave Jermstad and Tom Kinkade display their spirit during the Homecoming activities.



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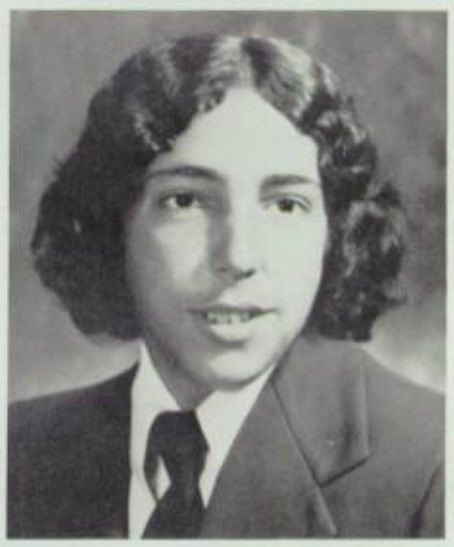

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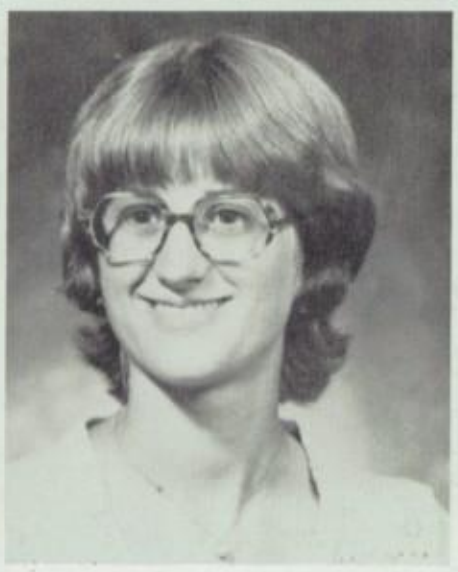
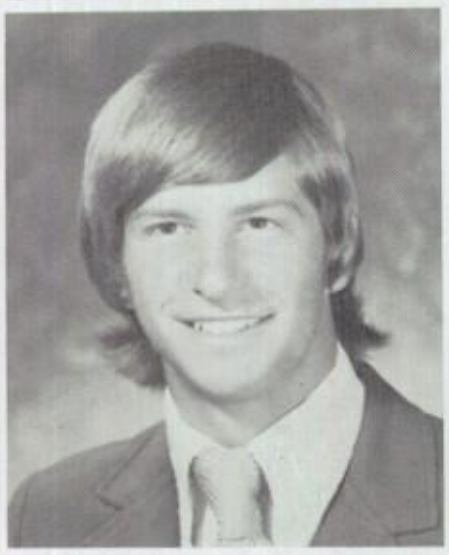
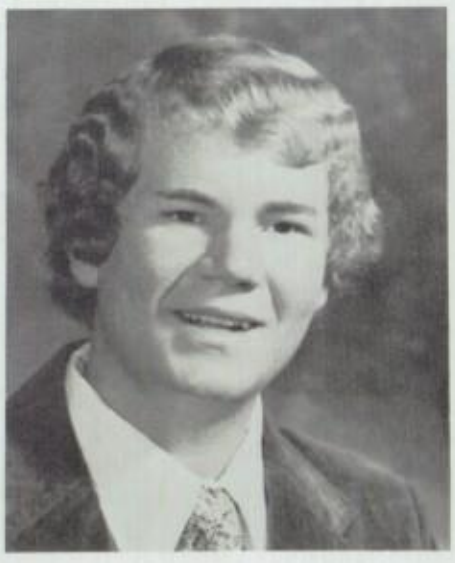


Seniors Prepared for Graduation

Right: Jim Nelson fills out graduation announcement order forms. Opposite page: Dutch Jensen having been measured for his cap and gown watches as Deane Morris is measured.





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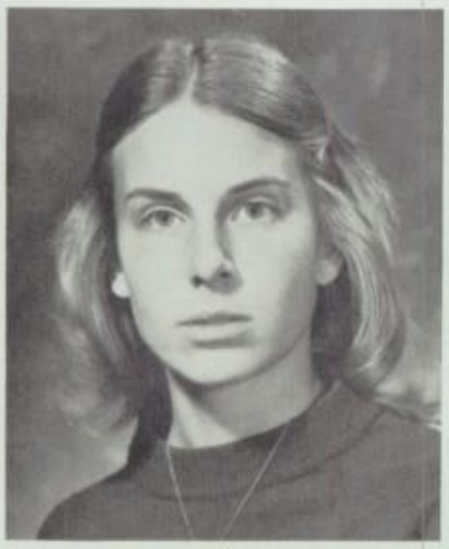

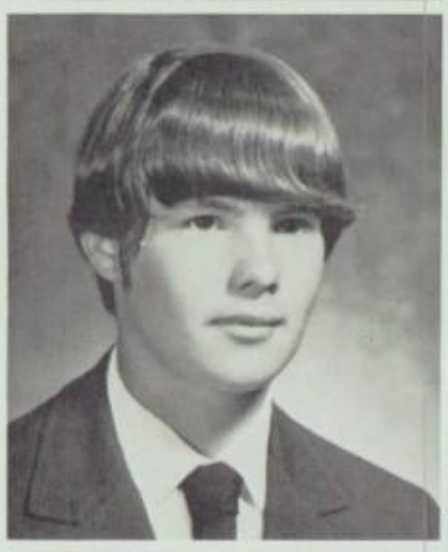

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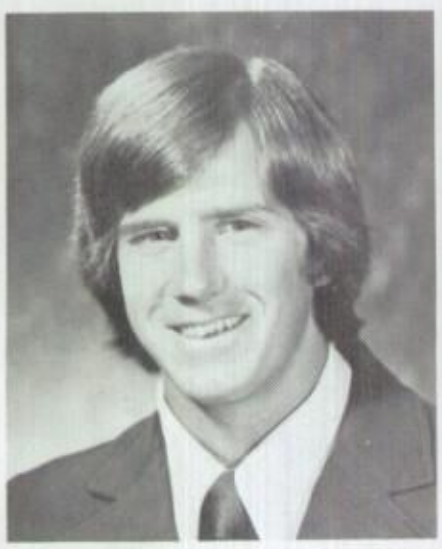

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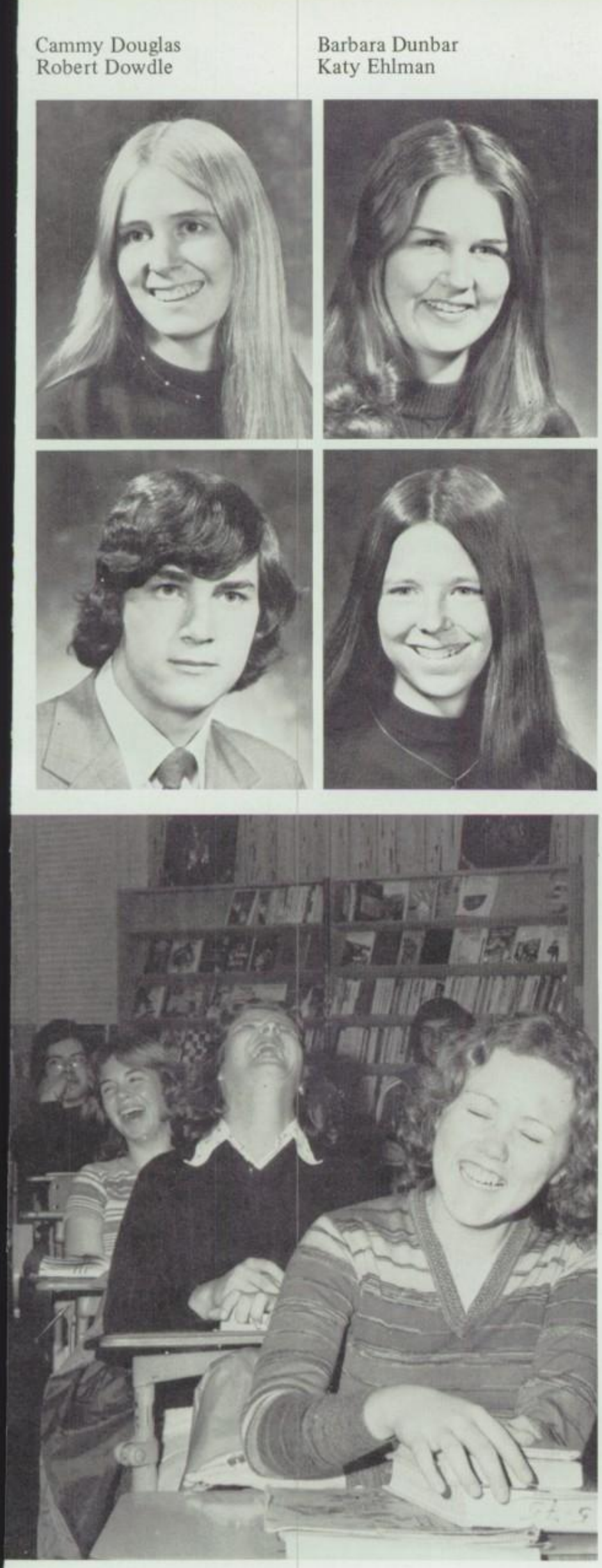
Cammy Douglas
Robert Dowdle

Barbara Dunbar
Katy Ehlman

Class Officers Created Zany Moments

Opposite page: Top left: Tom Kinkade, class president, probes a problem. Top right: This year the Senior class was represented by Vicki Ybright, Vice-president, Tim Fulton, Representitive, and Sue Baumann, Class Treasurer. This page: Seniors in English IV don't take English as serious as Mr. Purdy would like them to.



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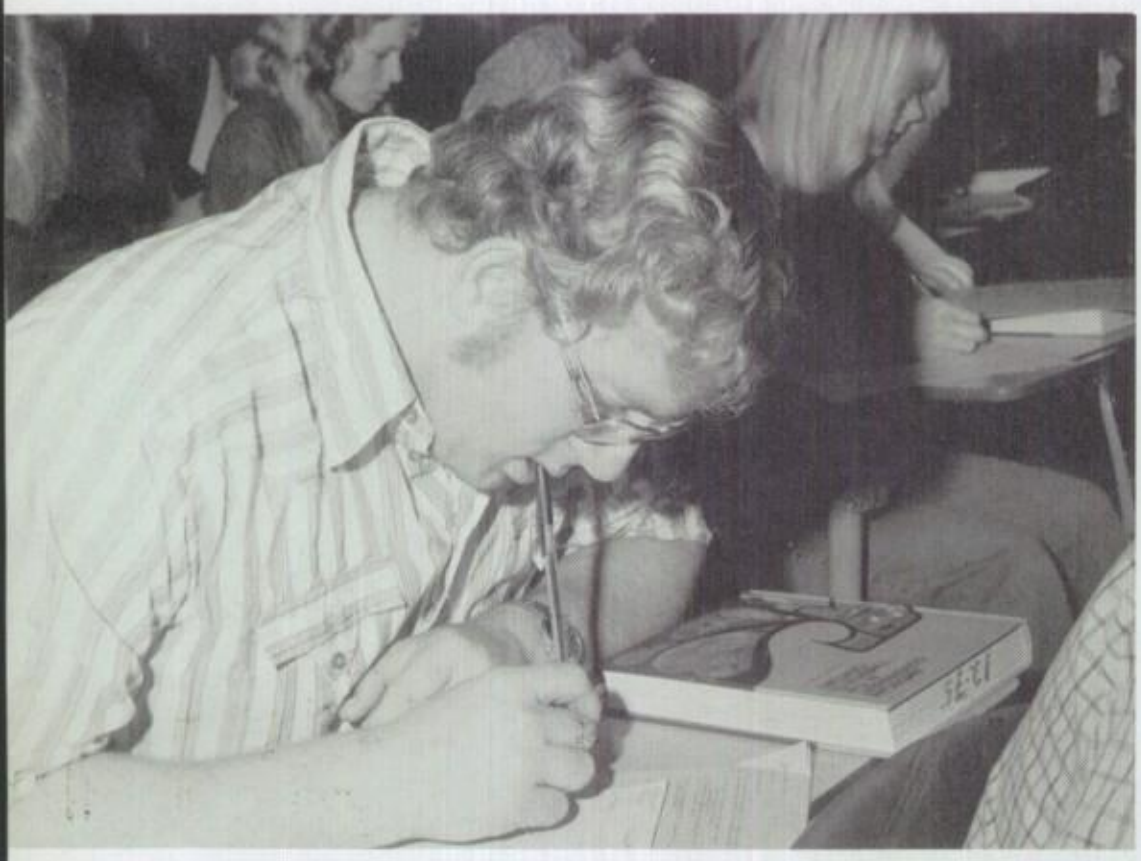
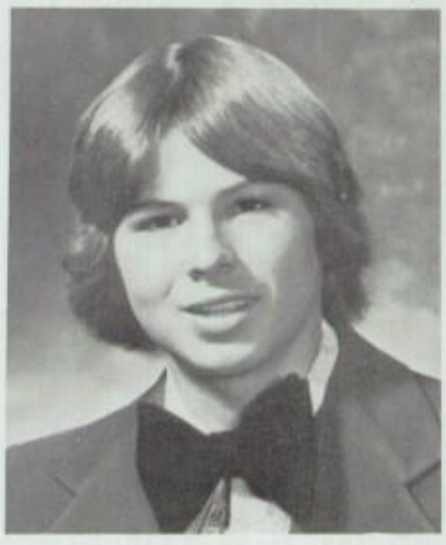
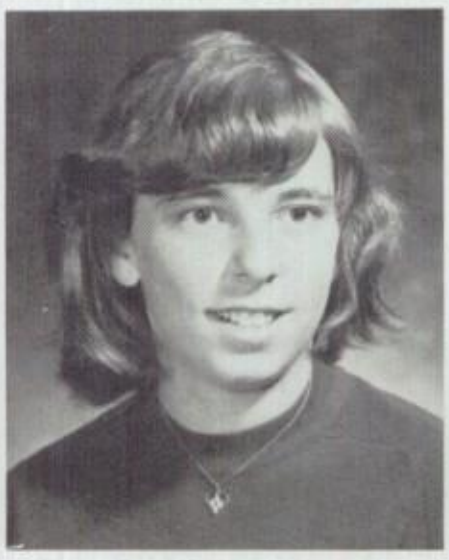
Seniors Applied Themselves

Below: Anson House thinks hard to determine which of two multiple choice answers Mr. Parsons will accept. Right: Richard Lenhart eagerly presents a solution to a problem at S.T.D.C. meeting.







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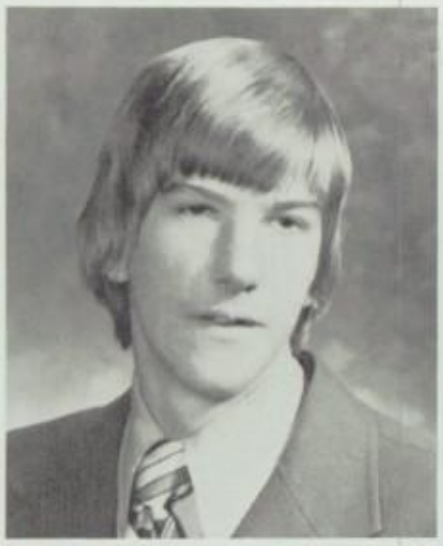

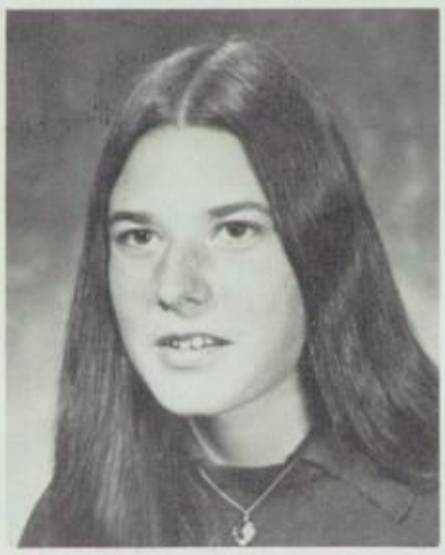

Tony Gauthier
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Top right: David Cornwall is really getting into his homemaking class by reading his English book. Above: Geoff Voss appears amused by his teacher's remark.

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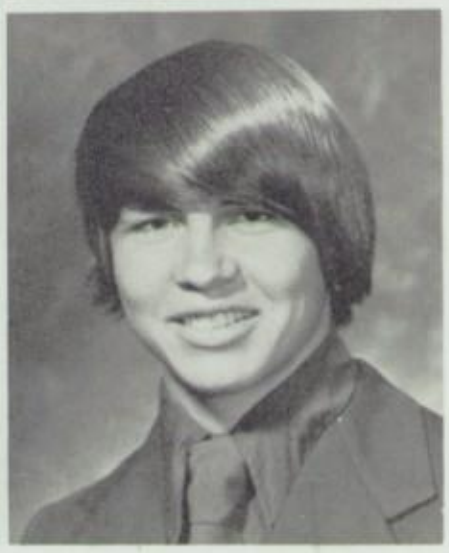
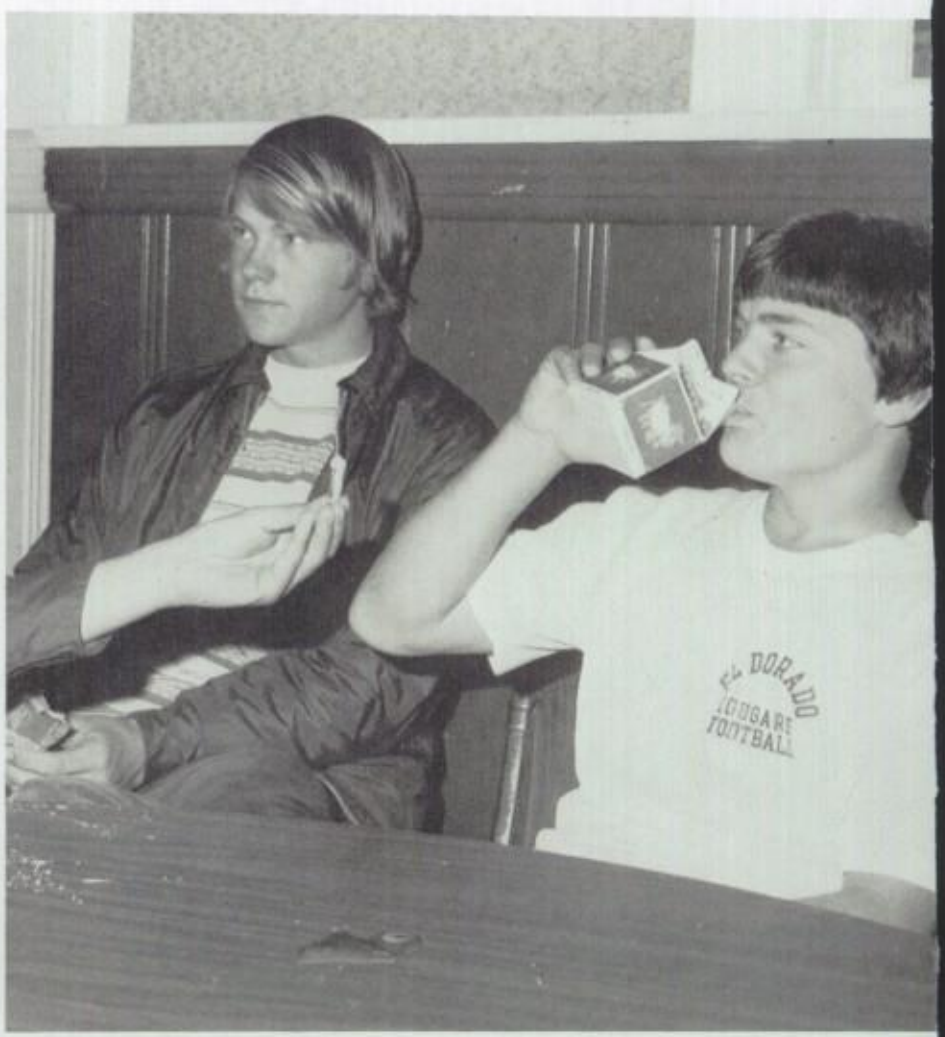
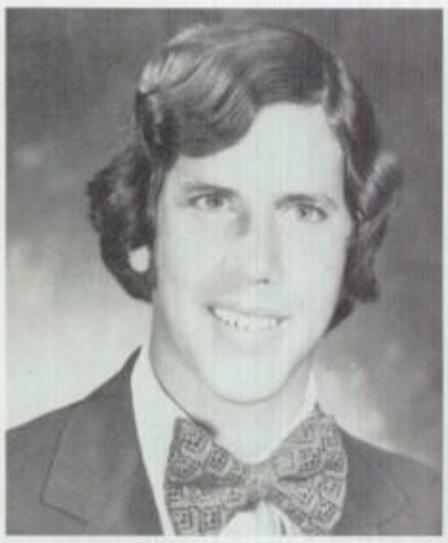


Susan Golemon
Steven Goodrich

All Seniors Recieved An "A" In Lunch!

Top right: Ron Dostart and Kevin Carpenter have a morning snack before they have to go to their next class. Opposite page: Bottom left: Bruce Bragington and Cindy Palkman seem to like to eat lunch together. Top right: Dave Jermstad and Ernie Peterson look as if they are enjoying the food from the snack bar.





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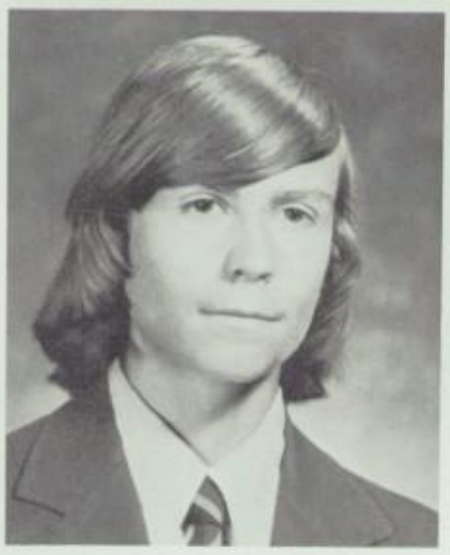

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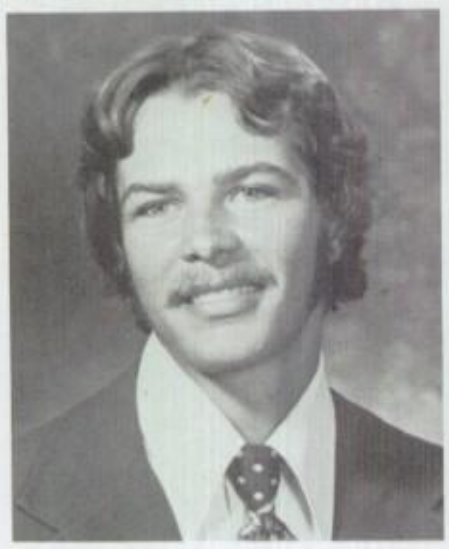

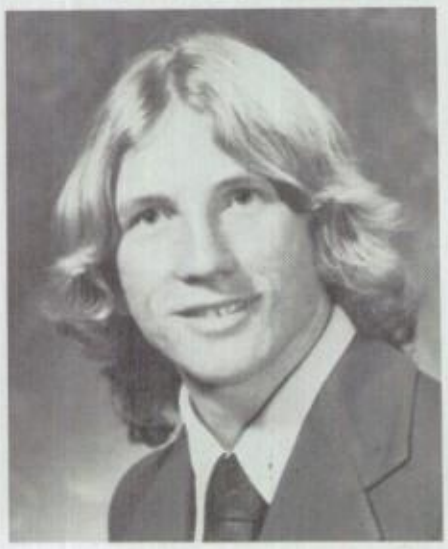

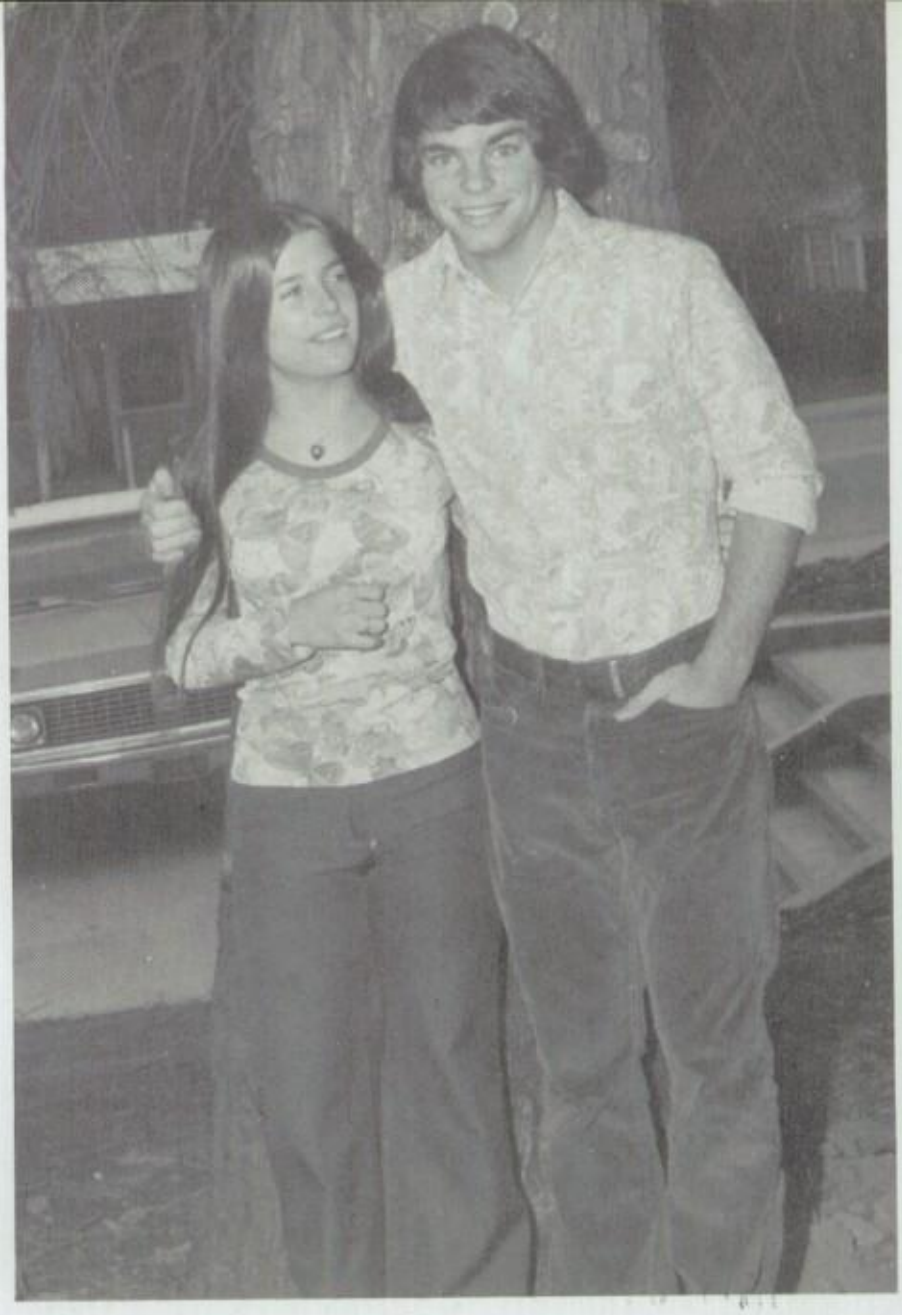

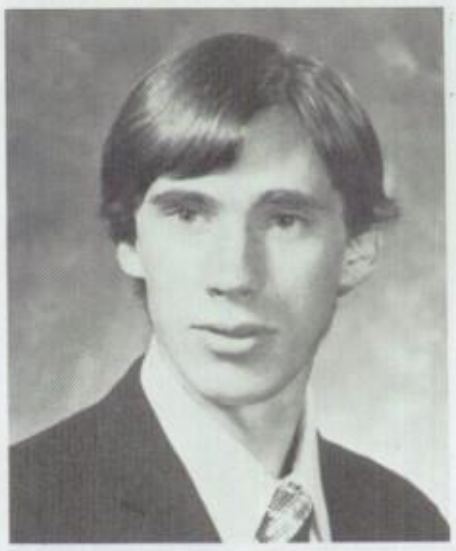

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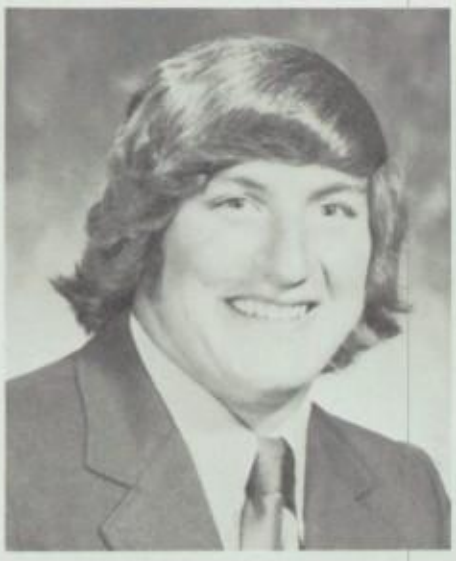
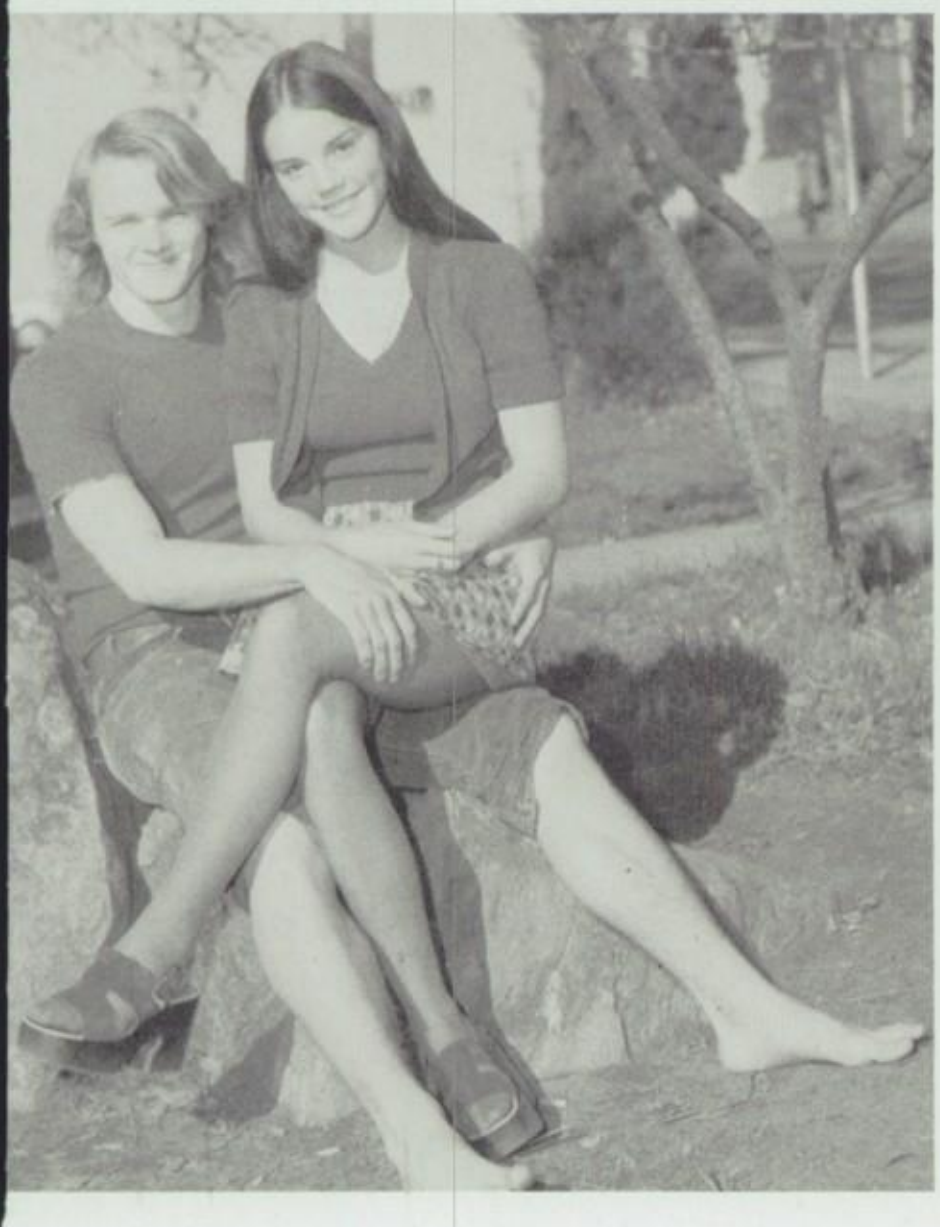
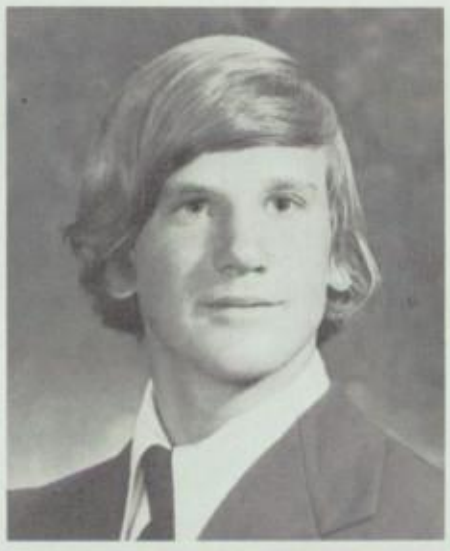
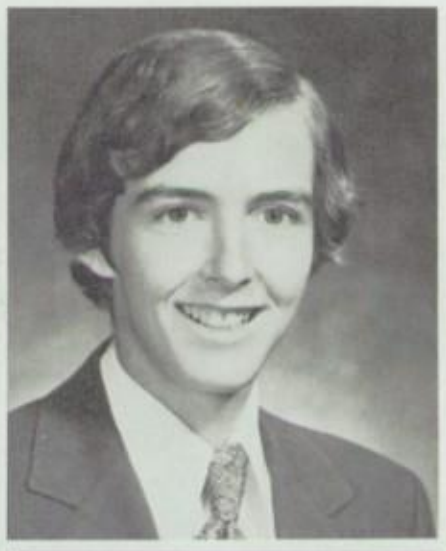


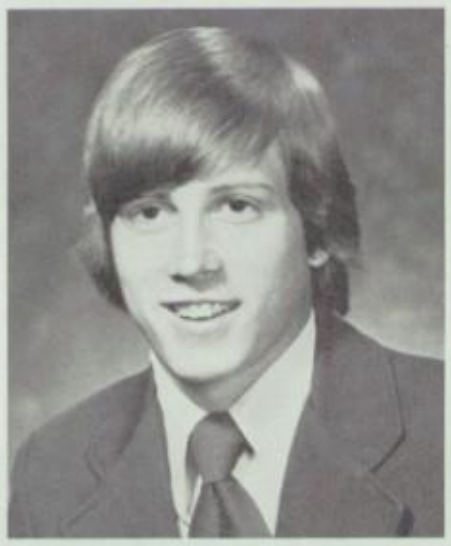


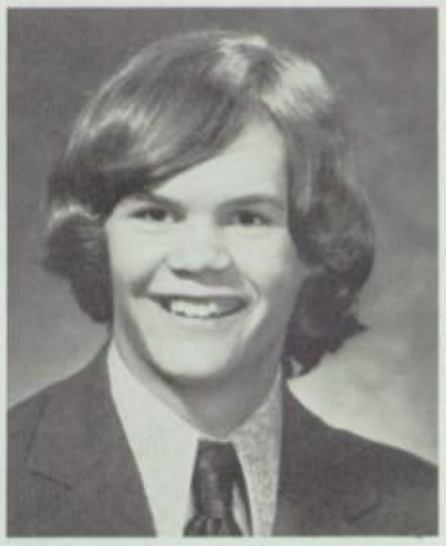
These Seniors Really Stood Out With Good Looks and Legs

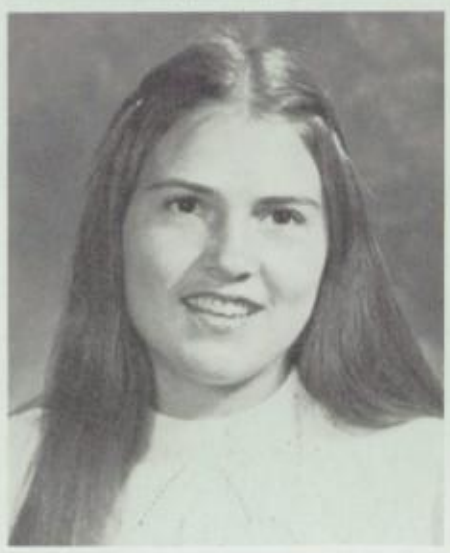
Opposite page: Left: Larry Morgan and Sandy Atkins show why they were voted on having the "Best Legs" by the Senior Class. Top right: Robert West and Jean Potts captured the title of "Best Looking" out of the Senior Class. This page: Below: Lee Comer listens intently in his English class.











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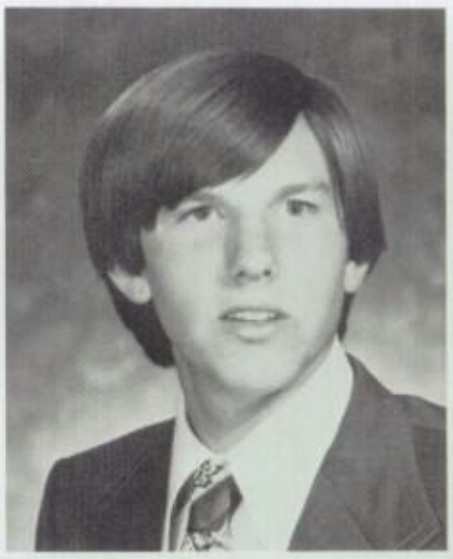

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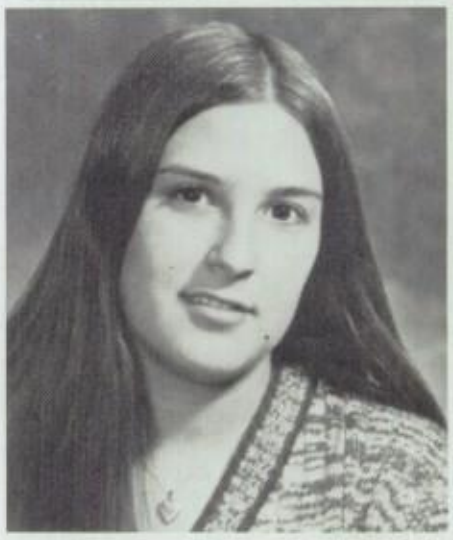

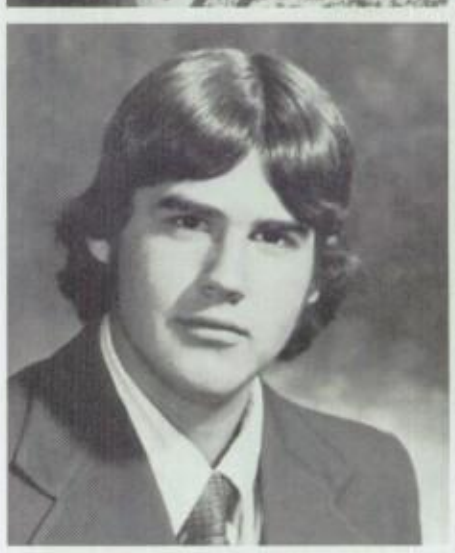

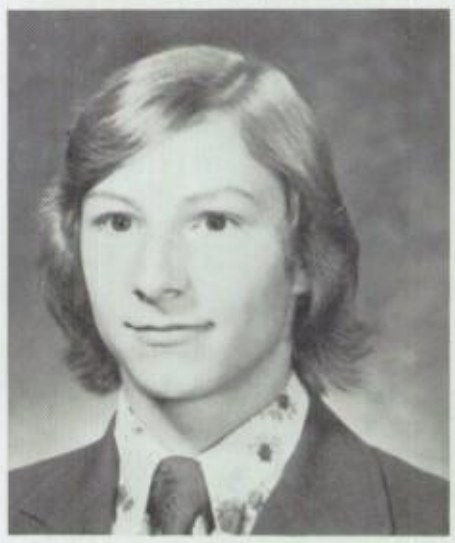

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Students With the Mostest Got Honored by Classmates

Opposite page: Bottom left: Kevin House and Joy Fletcher work to show why they were awarded "Most Athletic" by their fellow classmates. Kevin has won many honors in basketball and football and Joy has gotten recognition from her basketball abilities. Top left: Erin Combs and Jeff Gossner received "Most Spirited" in the Senior class. Erin is a cheerleader and Student Council President. Jeff is involved with a lot of school activities and plays soccer. Middle left: Liz Rogers and Brian Lane have some free time and are enjoying some sunshine on the lawn.

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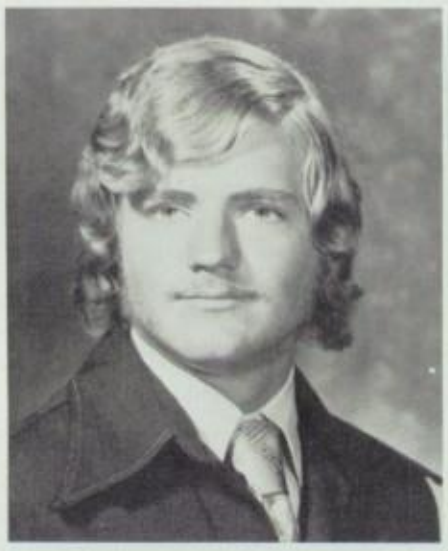

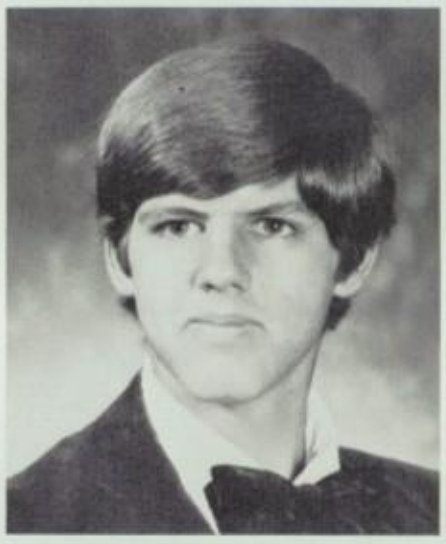

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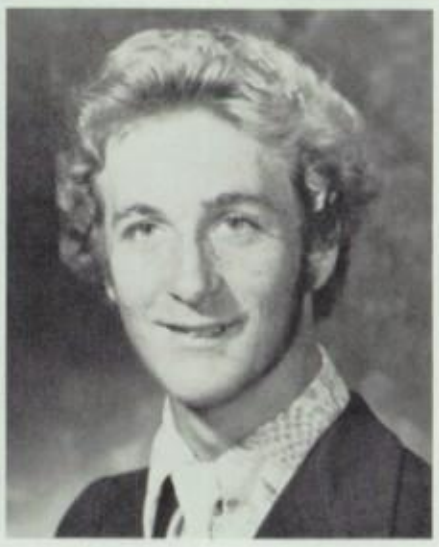

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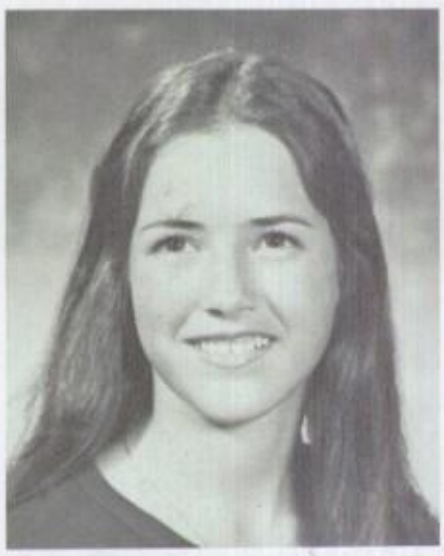
Seniors Were Active In Ag and Shop Classes



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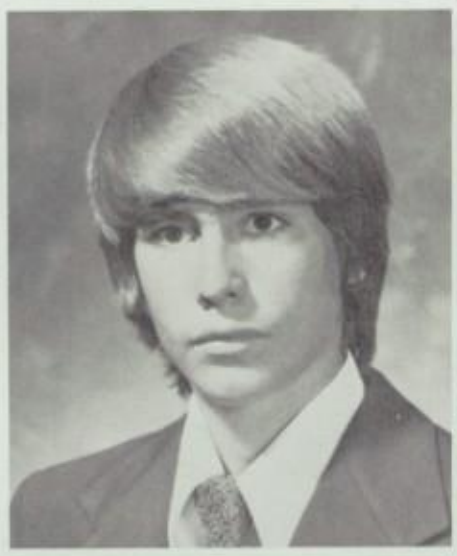

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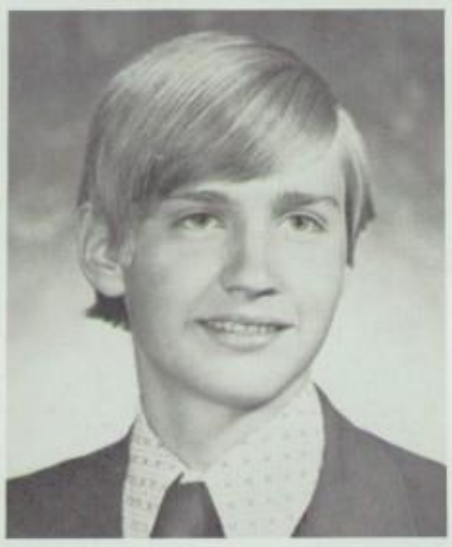
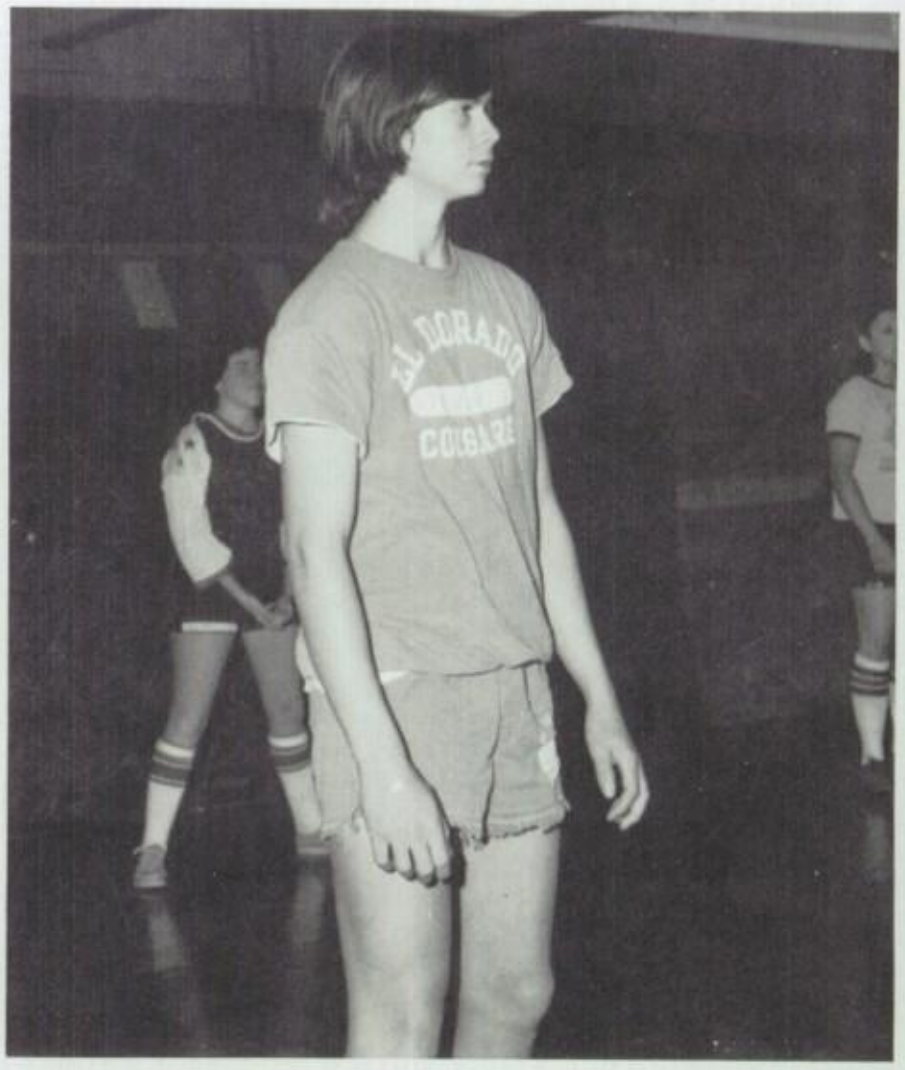
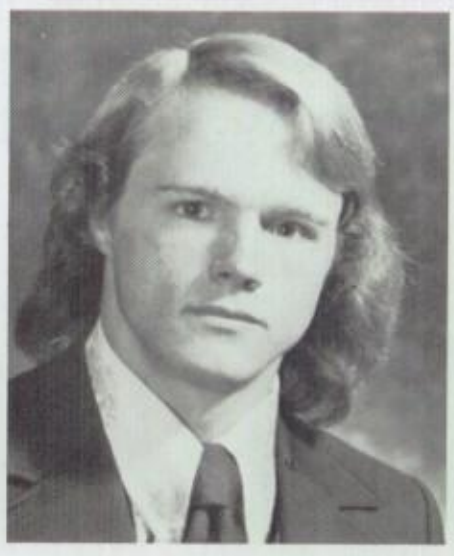


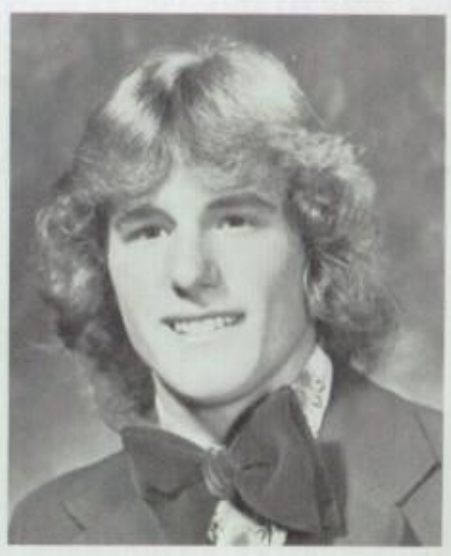
Opposite page: Right: Kelly Gross, Laura Albini, Cheryl Noetzelmann, and Kyle Mack intently watch a lesson in goat tying. Left: Kelly Gross displays her authority in AG class. This page: Left: Curt Jennings questions Dean Wright about how a distributor works. Above: Ernie Peterson carefully puts a carburetor back together.

P.E. Kept Seniors in Shape

Below: Ron Dostart, Nancy Frampton, Steve Burke and Sue Baumann look as if they like to swim in P.E. even if it is during a cold season. Right: Steve Henke is just waiting to get the ball returned to him during a volleyball game. Opposite page: Top left: Swimming was a big activity for Seniors. Here Peggy Puthuff and others enjoy their P.E. class. Top right: Jennifer Bennett is anxiously getting into the water to practice her scuba diving.







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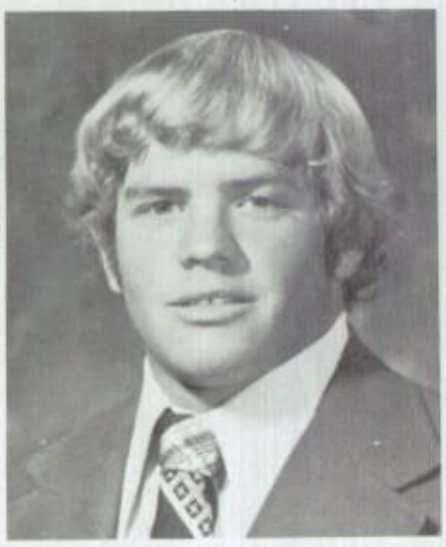
Seniors Stood Out In School Activities



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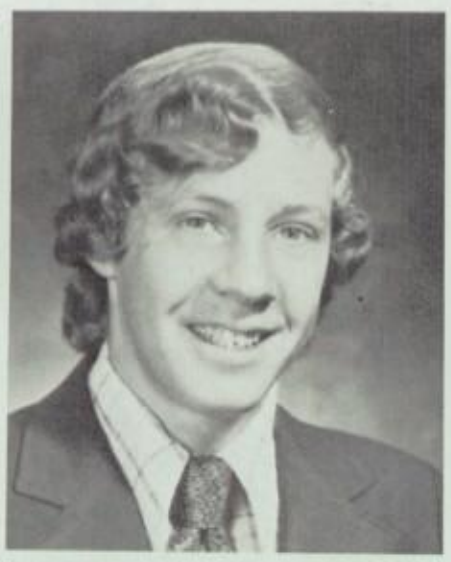
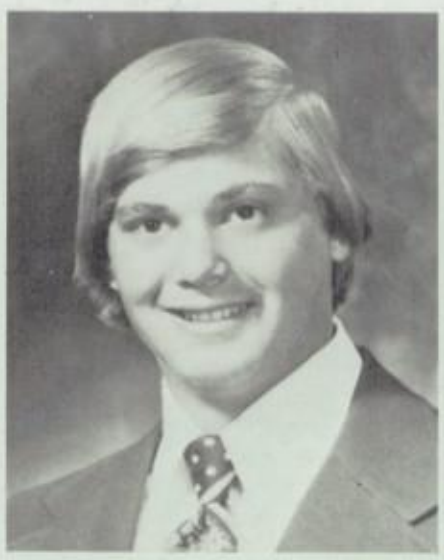

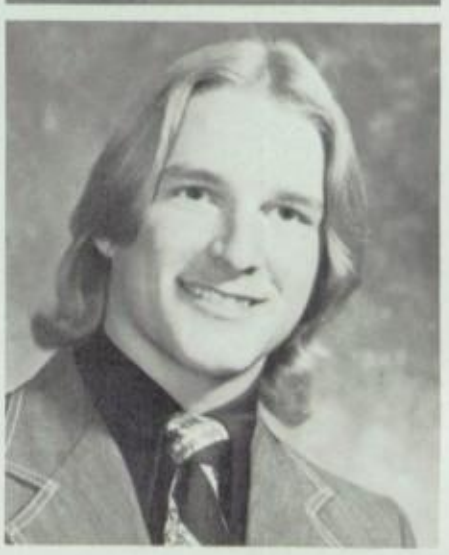

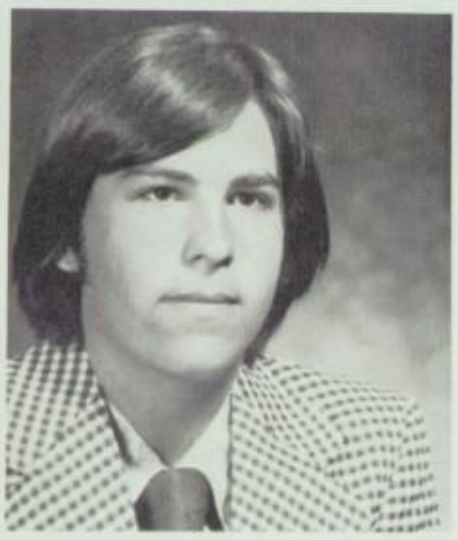

Opposite page: Top left: Mark Johnson enjoys his huge lunch. Top right: Because of their flirtatious attitudes, Curt Lomax and Cheri Humphrey were almost unanimously voted the "Class Flirts." Left: Jim Young and Sue Goleman were voted the "Most Witty" because of their gift of gab. Above: Tim Fulton and Dave Jermstad attempt to join the crowd at the lunch line.

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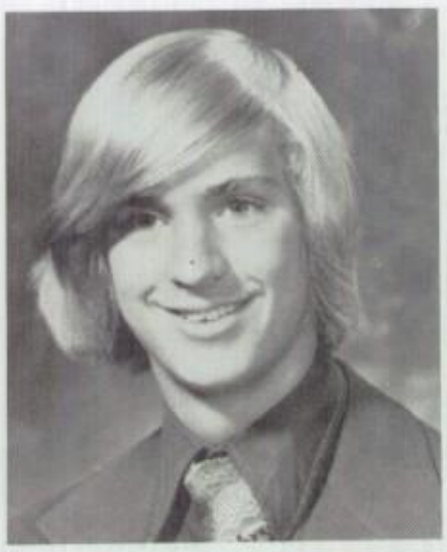

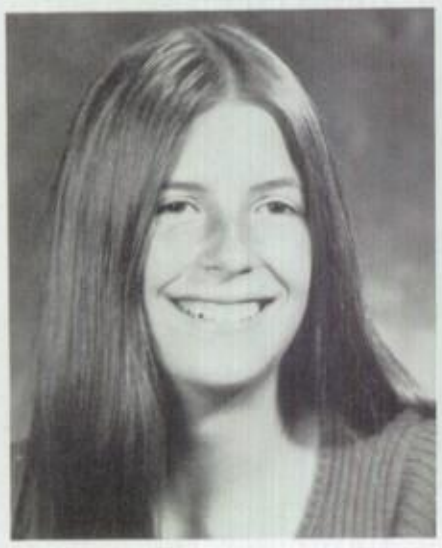

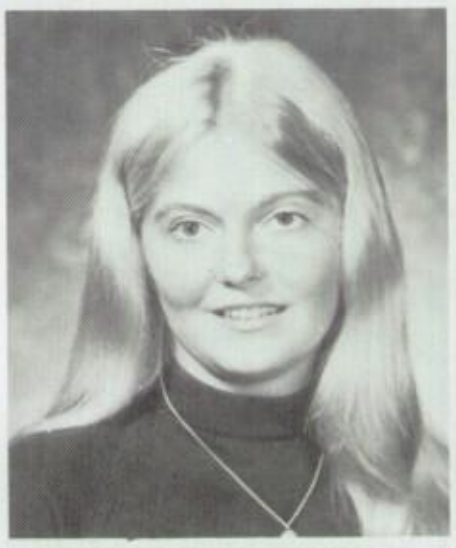

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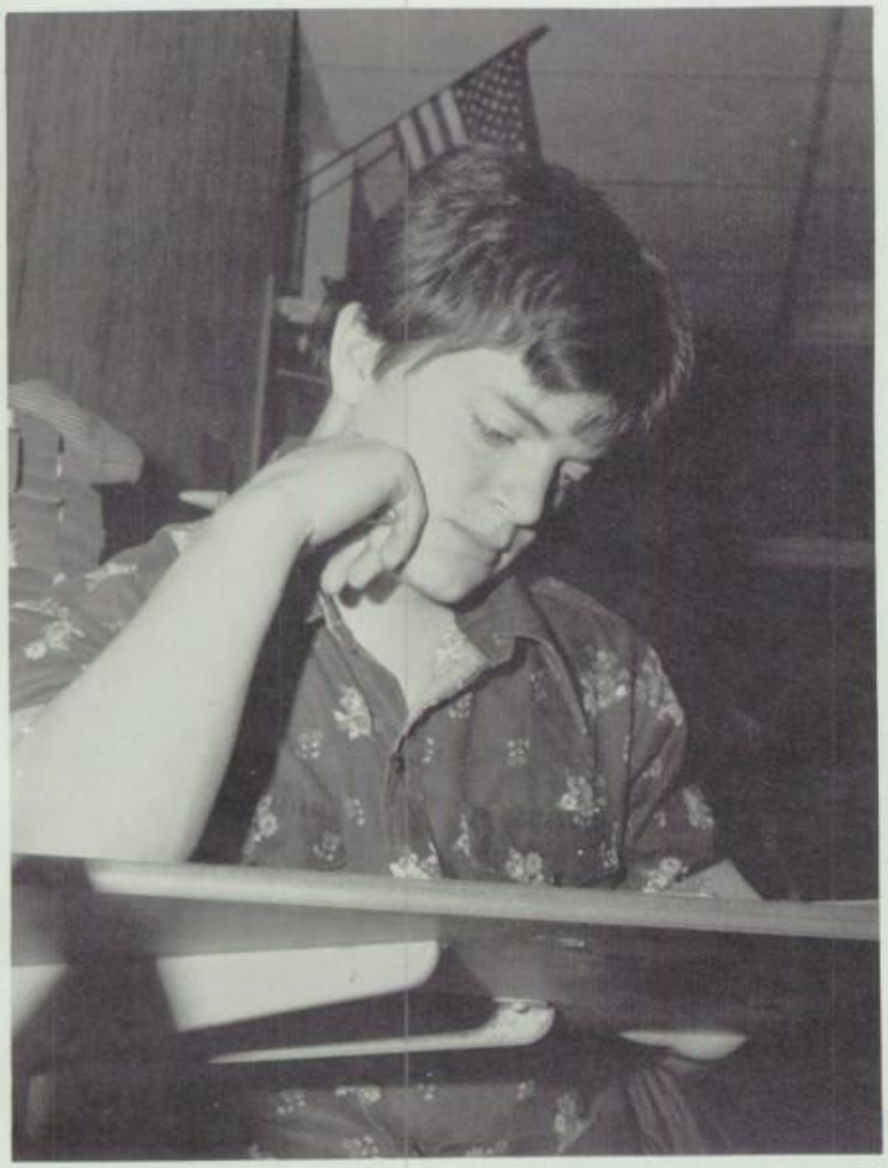

Unique Seniors Singled Out by Classmates

Opposite page: Bottom left: Because of their tasteful attire Melanie Schroth and Steve Christof carried off the "Best Dressed" title for the senior class. Top right: Robert Allardice and Jill Granthem got the "Most Intelligent" award for their scholastic achievements. Both Jill and Robert are California Gold Seal Bearers. Top left: Kevin Carpenter thinks about his government test.

Linda Redmond
Russ Reed

Mimi Reinecke
Janet Riley

Pam Robbins
Marie Rosauer
Carol Rounds

Preston Roundtree
Lynette Rowe
Midge Ruthven

Seniors Got Involved In School Activities

Right: Jim Bennett and Rhonda Wolfe watch the 50's rally during spirit week. Opposite page: Top left: This year, in Mr. Parson's government class, several students staged a mock trial about a burglary. Here, Cammy Douglas, Robert Allardice, Dona Krystoferson and Jeff Gossner are shown with the judge. Bottom right: Doreen Klimovich is caught posing for her Senior picture.

Gene Sargent
Abby Sauls

Melanie Schroth
Sue Shultz

Shirley Scott
Terry Searle

Chris Sentell
Yvonne Shane

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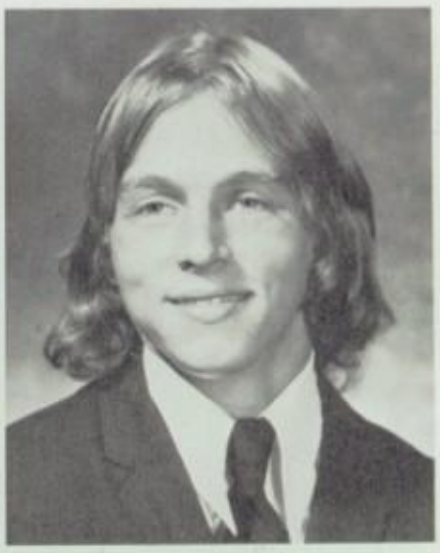

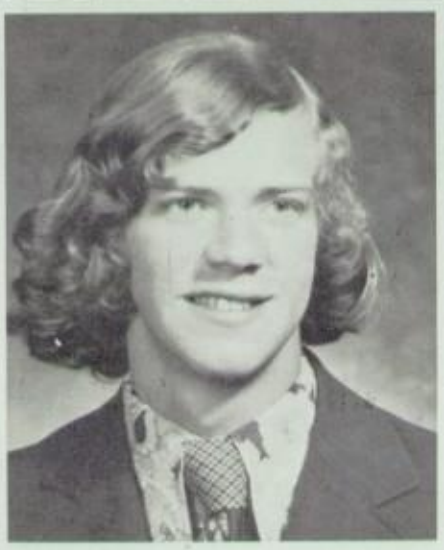

Time Was Used Wisely by Many

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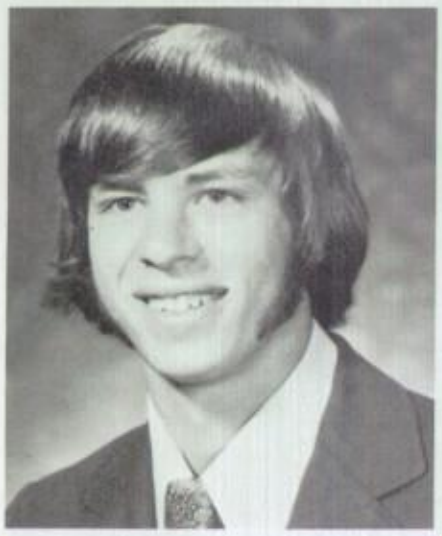

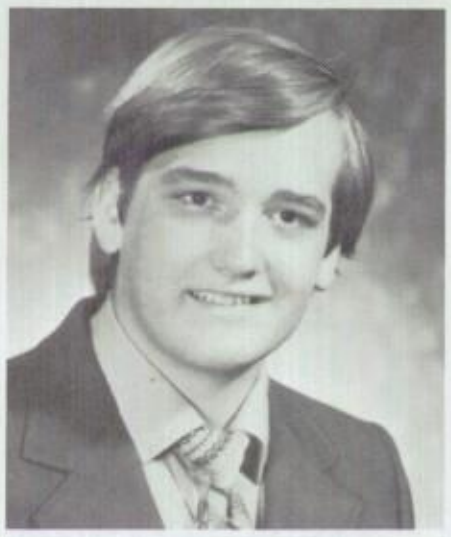

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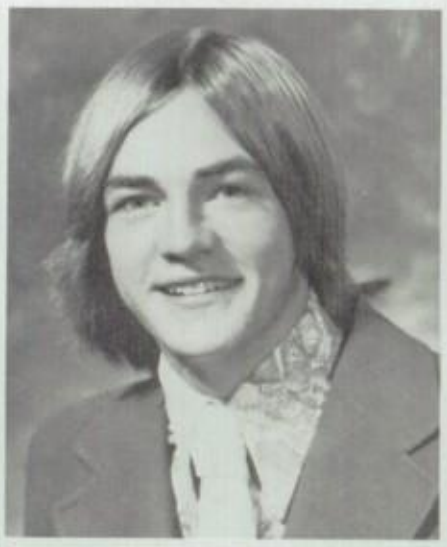

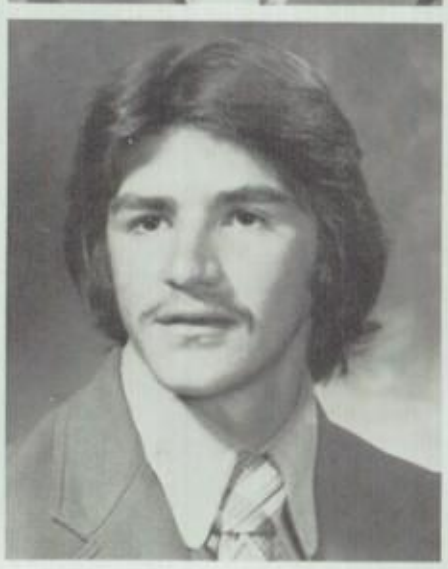

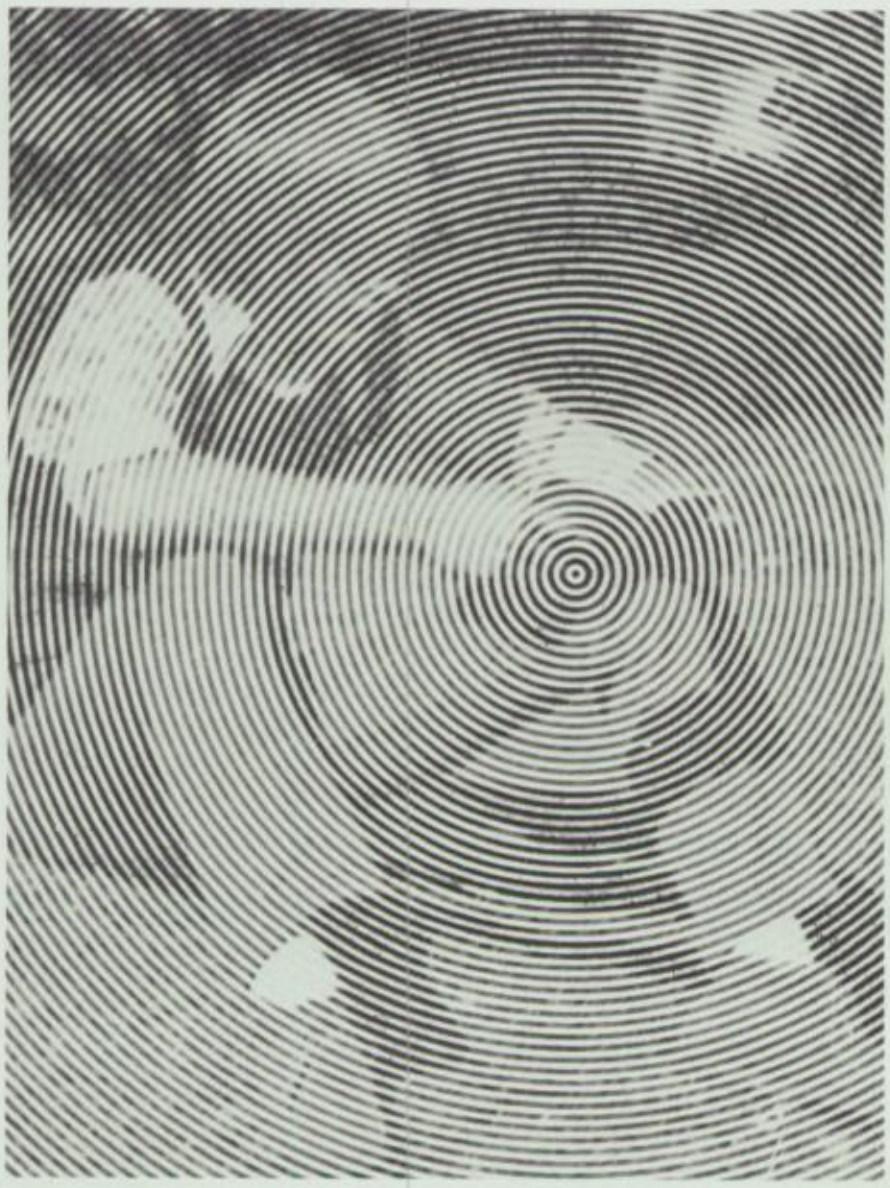

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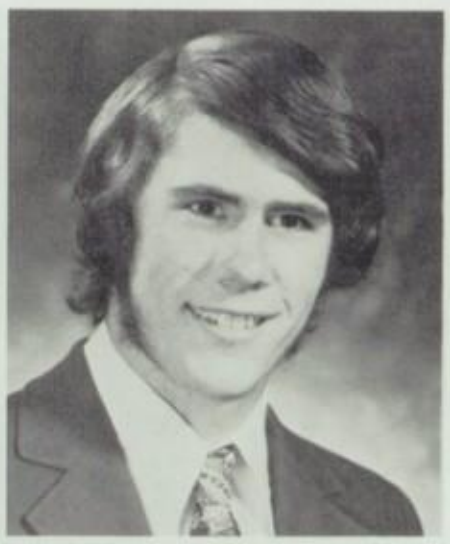

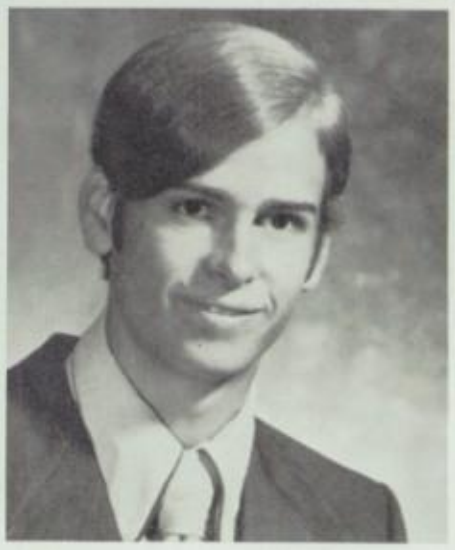

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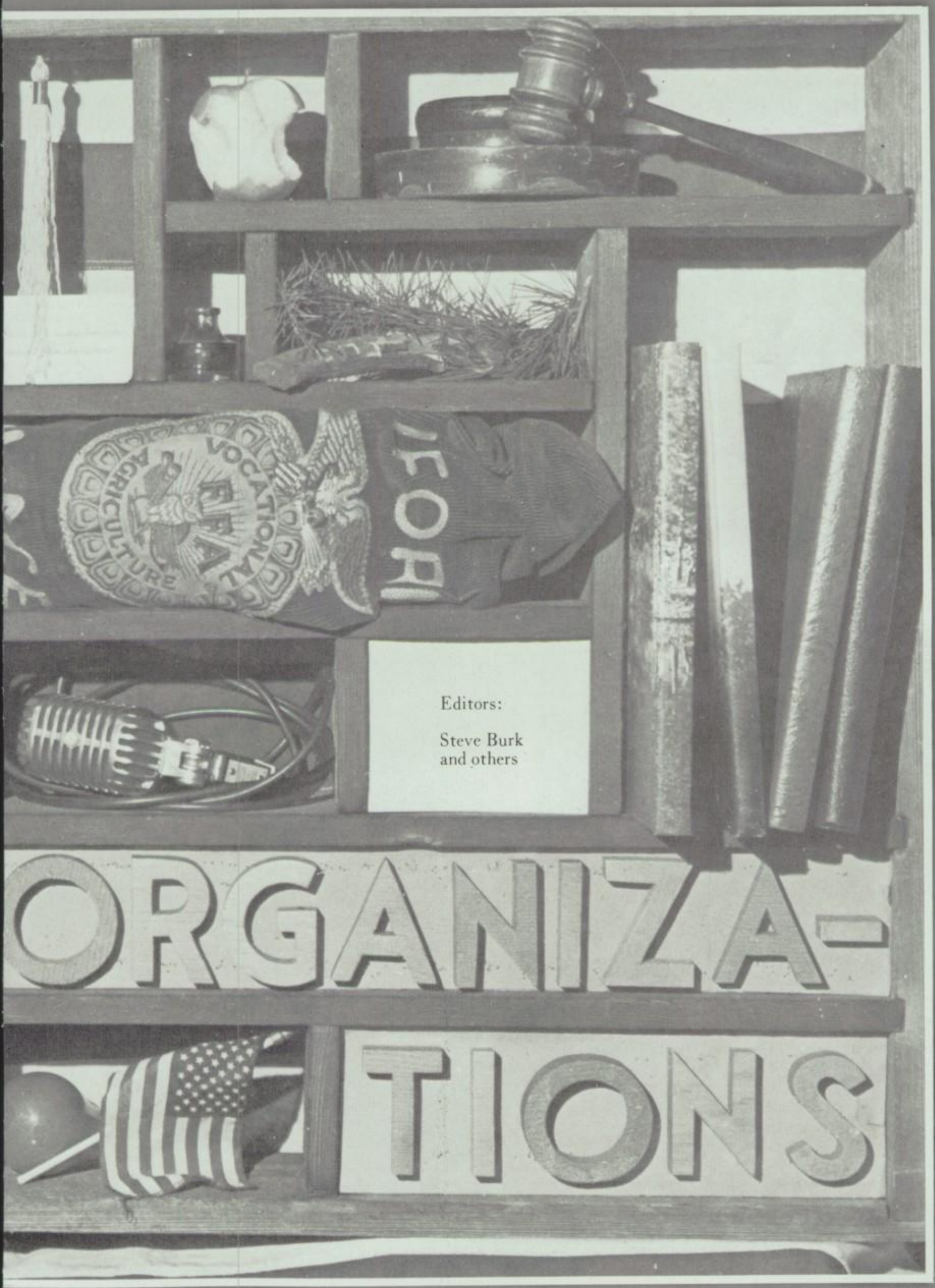

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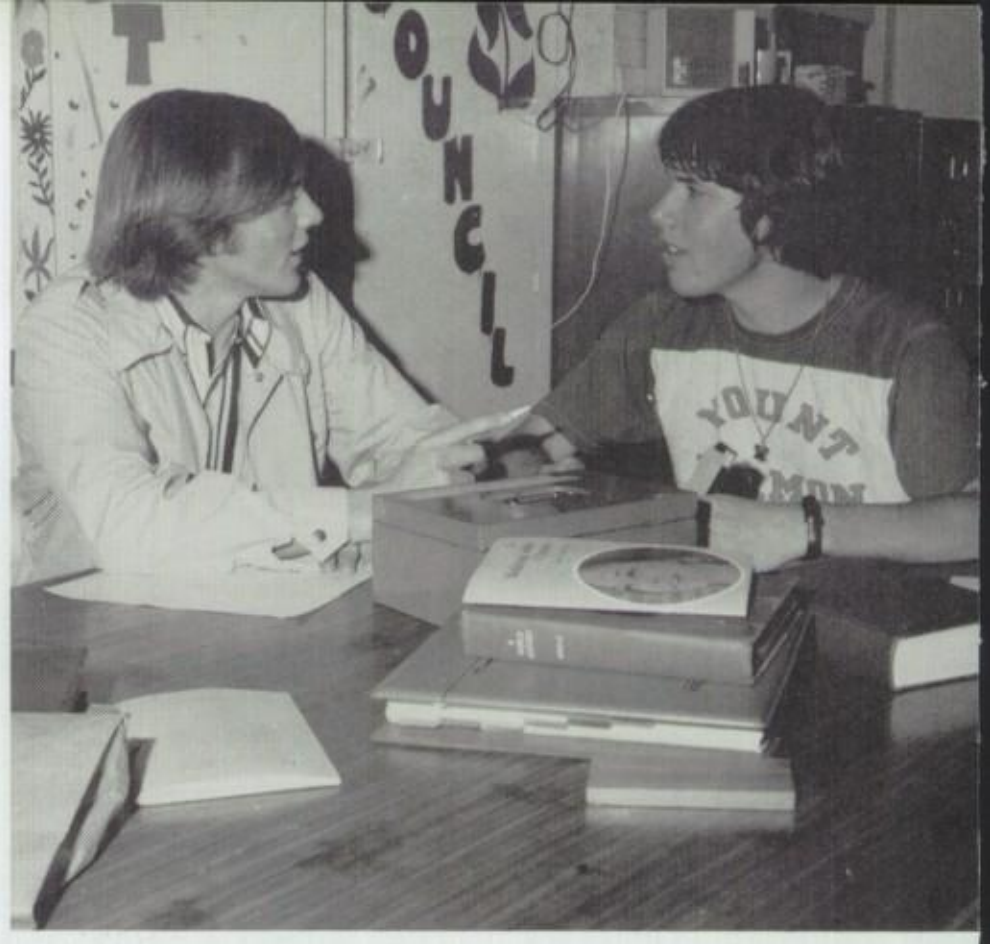
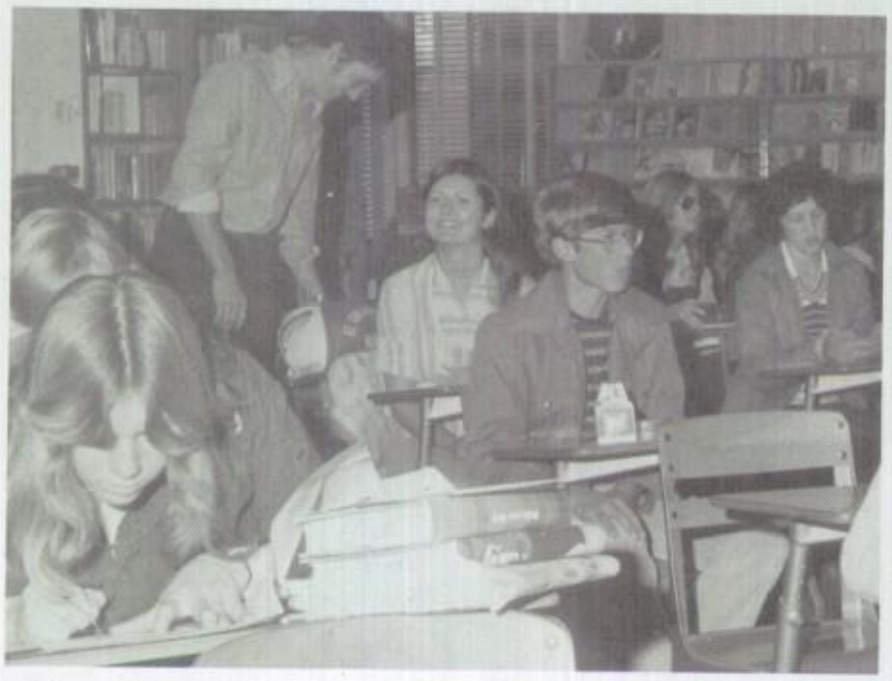
Student Council Adapted to Changes in Environment



Many students other than officers took an active interest in Student Council. Due to construction the Student Council met in numerous locations in an effort to keep the student government functioning. Top left: Debbie Weston looks over the minutes of the last meeting as Tony Morris signs Paula Cooper's petition for next years' Student Body Vice President. Above: Erin Combs presides as Student Body President. Top right: Robert Allardice and Jeff Gossner, Executive consultants to Student Council, discuss administrative policy. Middle right: Annie Delfino, Joy Fletcher, Sandy Beaver, Jim Mayfield, Sue Dilley, and Shannon Stroud go over some problems during their free period. Right: Some of the Student Council officers and helpers are: Paula Cooper, Jim Mayfield, Sue Dilley, Robert Allardice, Tony Morris, Boys' Director of Athletics, Shannon Stroud, Girls' Director of Athletics, Linda Frost, Assistant Commissioner of Finance, Sandy Beaver, Debbie Weston, and Erin Combs, Student Body President.

Leadership Interlocked to Provide Unity

Top left: Members of the Presidents' Club are: Jill Granthem, Interclub Council, Erin Combs, Student Body, Sandy Beaver, Sophomore class, Sue Baumann, American Field Service, Ray Bernd, Future Farmers of America, Richard Lenhart, Radio Club, Robert Allardice, District Governor of Key Club, Tom Kinkade, Senior class, and Jeff Gossner, Key Club. Bottom left: PTSA members help out at registration. Top right: Student Council representatives include Jenny Isitt, junior, Mary Harris, senior, Melissa O'Meara, sophomore, and Eric Baker, freshman.



California Scholarship Federation was a group of spirited, hard-working students. These outstanding students proudly accepted the honors which the organization awarded them for their scholarly achievements.

Members worked to gain community recognition of the Scholars of El Dorado High School. Through the Scholar of the Week program, community and school were able to recognize and appreciate some of the outstanding students among the El Dorado Student Body.

Top: CSF members were: Back row: Jackie Tammi, Candy Kyburz, Kathy Kenworthy, Beth Corson, Terri Harrel, Sue Jessen, Diane Bush, Robert Fisher, Chris Wright, Rod Creason, Jeff Gret, Pat Kinkade, Linda Nelson, Joe Yurkovic, David Bush, Andy Thomas, Mark Johnson, Front row: Kara Howard, Marcie Huston, Kris Peterson, Leah Arroues, Liz Branscomb, Mary Harris, Bruce Braginton, Janet Riley, Sue Baumann, Mimi Reinecke, Richard Lenhart.

Clubs Provided for Intellectual and Spiritual Needs

The Bible Club met during hour lunches and discussed Bible related topics, heard religious leaders speak, and worked to promote interest in the Bible. Left: Members of the Bible Club are: S. Bergenholtz, K. Schumann, L. Shakleford, S. Sala, P. Grover, R. Wolf, B. Prengel, C. Howard, J. Cundall, J. Bennett, P. Midkie, M. Canahan, K. Jones, P. Puthuff.

The Mentally Gifted Minors program aimed at improving education and stimulating students to investigate new avenues of learning. Each member was required to spend sixty hours on some qualitatively different learning experience. This year MGM attended the Renaissance Faire in Novato, the Dickens Faire in San Francisco, lectures on Cosmic Frontiers of Relativity at UC Davis, the California Association for the Gifted Conference at San Diego, the Natural History of the Sierra Nevada at Kirkwood Meadows, plus numerous plays and concerts. Below: MGM members are: Back row: M. Johnson, R. Fisher, J. Greb, T. Kinkade, A. Thomas, D. Jermstad, L. Nelson, R. Lenhart, N. Willey, J. Young, D. Bush, L. Payton, V. Lumsden, S. Sala, S. Jessen, K. Highly. Front row: R. Nelson, R. Creason, T. Tuttle, K. Greenlaw, D. Bush, D. Baker, C. Helmer, J. Tammi, B. Braginton, S. Vreeken, and L. Stahl.

AFS Fostered Understanding Via Exchanges

The American Field Service hosted a foreign exchange student from San Jose, Costa Rica, Marco Venegas. El Dorado students involved themselves by participating in two, one week exchanges with Walnut Creek and El Cerrito High Schools. The club sponsored many activities such as cross-country skiing, picnics, bowling, and various pot-luck dinners. Meredith Riley was chosen for a year exchange to Brazil. She left in early February. Above: Meredith Riley finishes some science work before taking off for Brazil. Top right: Members of A.F.S. are: Meredith Riley, David Baker, Lisa Herman, Melanie Schroth, Sue Bauman, Nancy Frampton, Sherry McClellan, Jeanne Akin, Richard Lenhart, Cari Channan, Sue Pratt, Steve Burk, Sue Jessen, Carolyn Parks, Cindy Akin, Mary Frampton, advisor, Mr. Warner, Diane Henderson, Carolee Arundel. Bottom right: Advisor, Miss Huffman, Kris Peterson, Linda Nelson and Richard Lenhart wait patiently for an A.F.S. meeting to begin.

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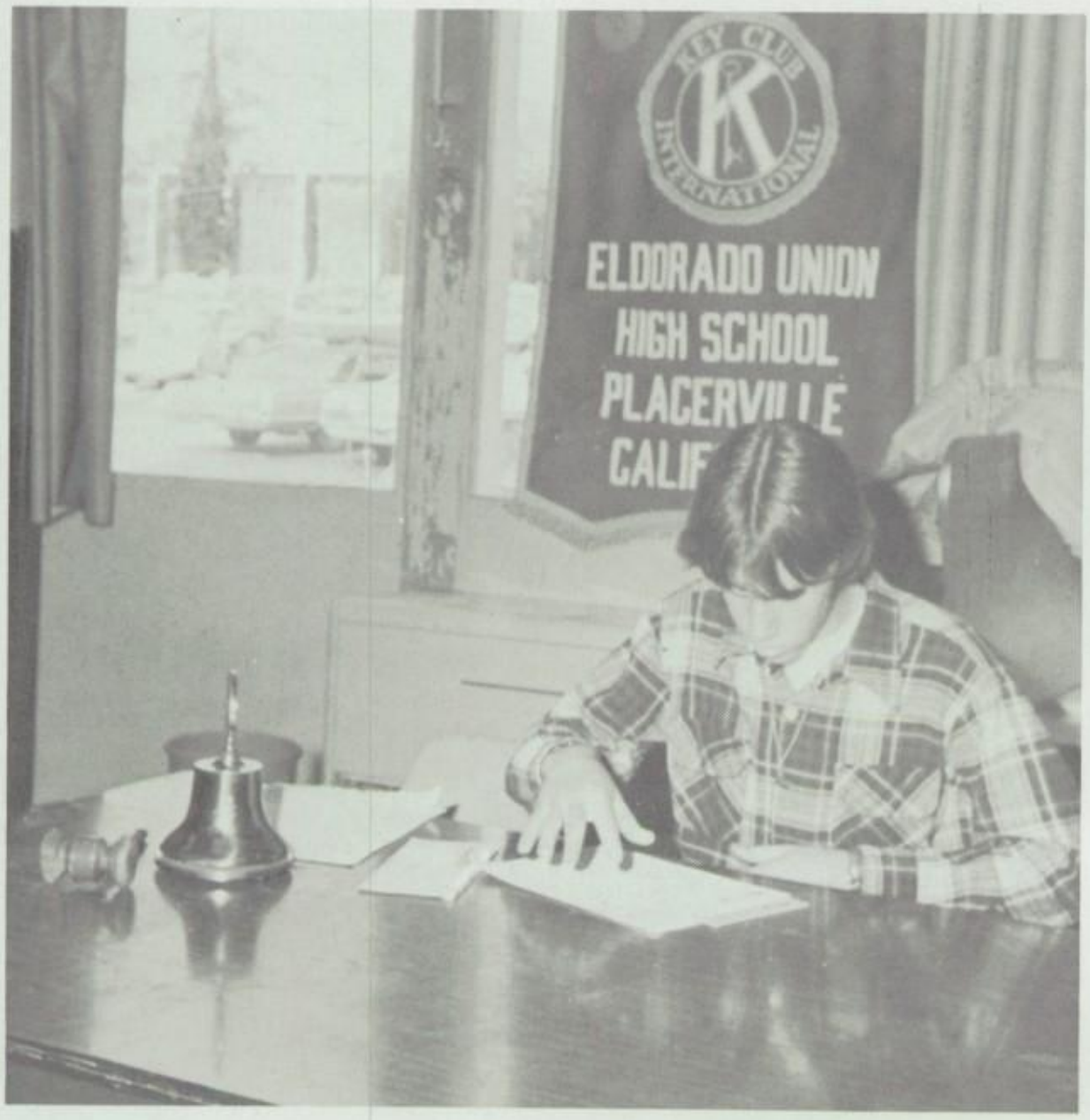
Radio Club Fought Red Tape to Be Heard

The Radio Club spent most of the year getting their equipment together and trying to get an FCC license. Complicated regulations, technical data, and paperwork hampered the effort. They put together some experimental tapes and worked on speech improvement. Top left: Claudia Craig and Laura Nelson watch as Richard Lenhart demonstrates the use of some radio equipment. Bottom left: Radio Club members are: Jeanne Chatterton, Tom Kinkade, Richard Lenhart, Lisa Schweitzer, Claudia Craig, Laura Nelson, Jim Young, Linda Nelson. Top right: Linda Nelson, Jim Young, Tom Kinkade and Lisa Schweitzer fake a broadcast on KEHS to make sure the equipment works properly.

Key Club Observed 50th Anniversary

Right: This year Diane Shane was chosen Key Club Kitten. Here she is shown admiring some photographs. Below: Key Clubbers relax before their meeting is called to order. Bottom right: Mr. Steed who is the Key Club advisor is shown with Robert Allardice, Lt. Governor of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District and Jeff Gossner, Key Club President. Opposite page: Top left: Jeff Gossner is shown pouring over the anniversary goals of his club. Bottom left: Key Clubbers reveal what really goes on during their meetings.



This year the Key Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary. The major objectives for this year were to observe the Anniversary, to keep up with the Awareness programs and the Younger Years- Greater Years. Key Club International reached a great milestone in its development. Fifty years ago, the first Key Club grew out of the idea that it is better for man to care for others than to care only for himself. Now there are over 3,600 Key Clubs which cover a continent, and the idea of caring is becoming universal.

Key Club has always been an organization with goals. Many of the goals have been attained, but many of them have not. The problems that they seek to solve are still here, and the people they seek to serve still need their help.

Below: Members are (standing) Mr. Steed, Advisor, Mark Christof, Kirk Beane, Phil Mosbacher, Marco Venegas, Robert Allardice, David Baker and Tom Abbott, (seated) Ron Bolton, Jesse Gossner, Don Parks, Jeff Gossner, Terry Tuttle, and Steve Christof.

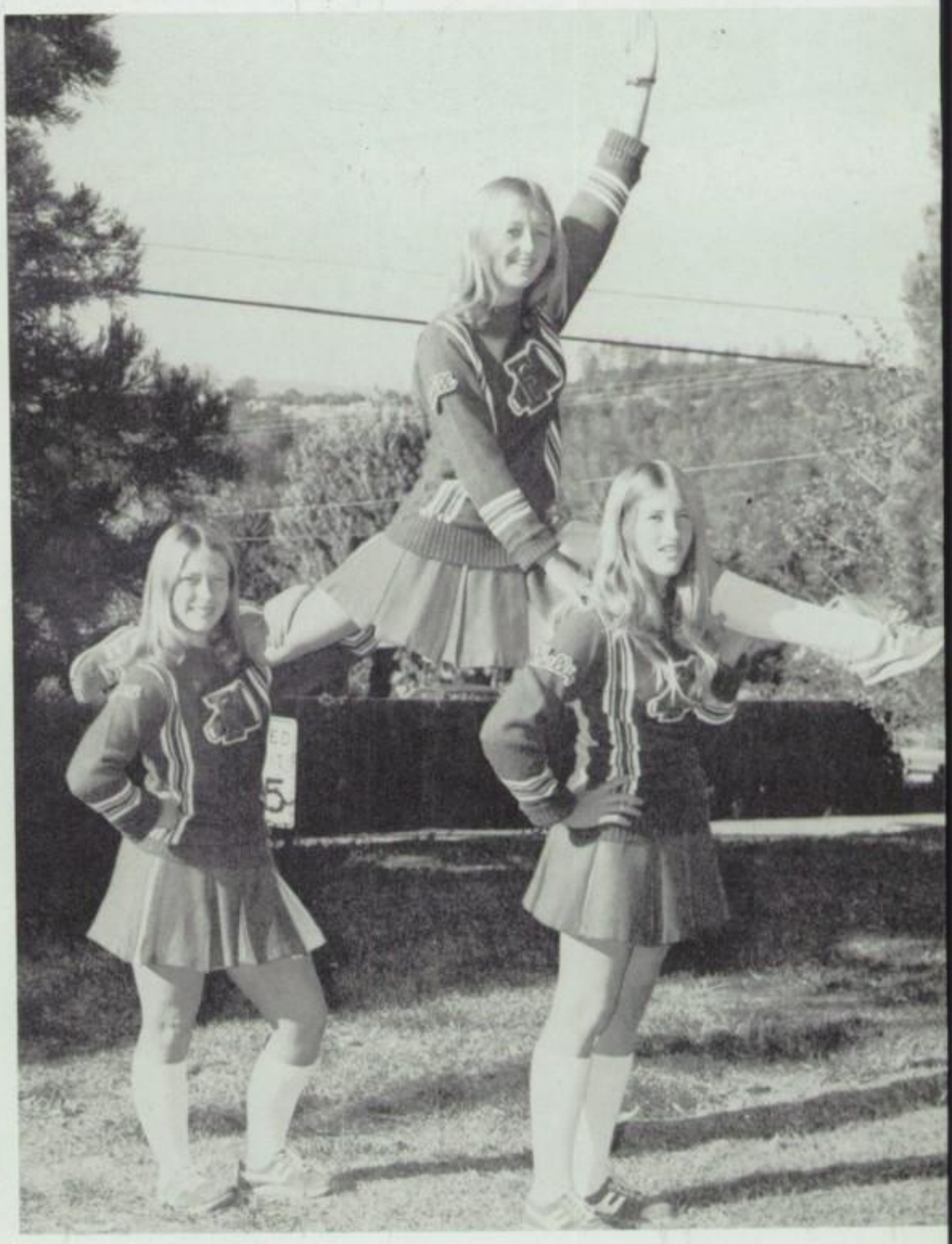
Candy Stripers, Library Aides Gave Service

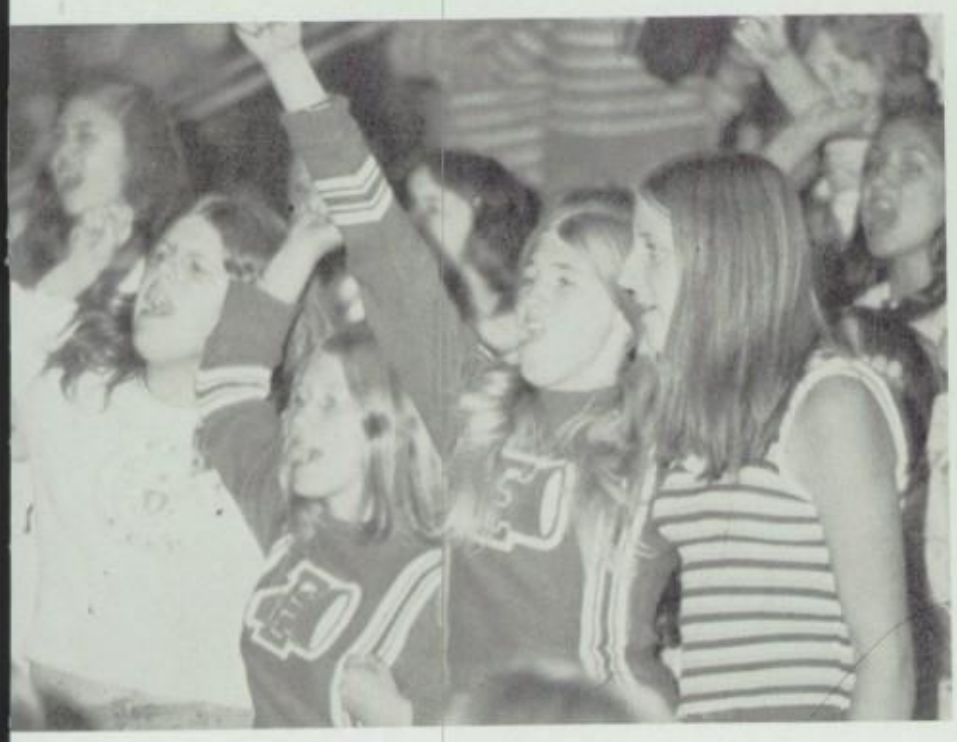
Clubs Spurred Interest In Math and Foreign Language

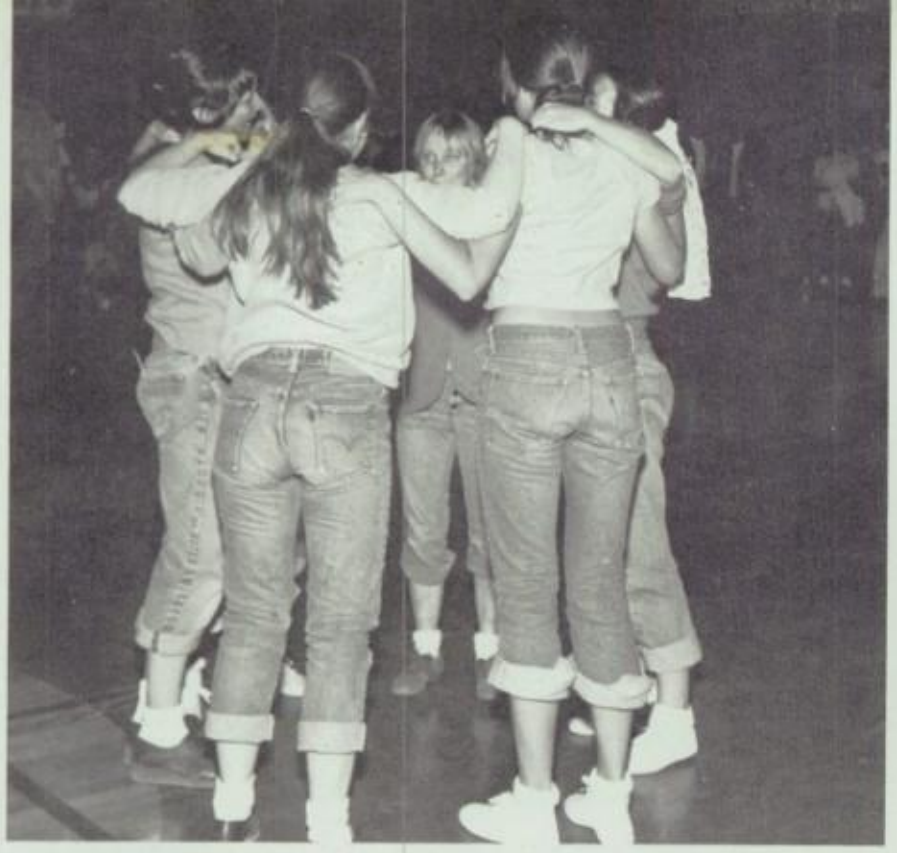
Opposite page: Top left: Candy-striper, Cindy White, takes a cart load of books and magazines around to patients at Marshall Hospital to keep them entertained. Bottom left: Mary Schamun takes a pretty bouquet of flowers to some lucky patient. Top right: Candy-stripers smile sweetly for their group picture. Top row; Cynthia Schamun, Jackie Byrd, Georgia Purcell, and Geri Purcell. Bottom row; Robin McAtee, Michelle Maita, Sue Winje, Terri Halcos, and Nancy Dodson. Middle right: Mrs. Harris, Candystriper advisor, helps Cindy White and Mary Schamun make Easter baskets to brighten the Easter Holiday for the patients. Bottom right: Steve Christof, Phillip Mielke, Jeff Young, June Cornelius, Carol Young, Laurie Junger, Paula Cooper, Theresa Herzog and Sabra Samberson made the library a place of organization. This page: Top: This years Math Club members were: Back row; Ken Wilkins, Charlie Melohn, Dave Bandy, Thor Farrar, Mr. Marks, and Tim Lyons. Middle row; Karl Guthzeit, Greg Davidson, Dave Van Bebber. Front row; Linda Nelson, Rob:n Palmer, Carol Young, Corrine Ross and Sue Gillespie. Middle: Members of the French Club were: Janet Riley, Cari Chanin, Sue Pratt, Debb:e McVicar, Stacy Vreeken, Lisa Schweitzer, Carol Young, Laura Nelson, Melissa Weir, Jim Young and Dave Bush. Bottom: Mrs. Galloway was this year's advisor for the German Club and the members were: Chris Ostiguy, Carolyn Park, Mary Frampton, Melanie Christopherson, Becki Prengel, Sue Jesson and Lori Schledewitz.

Through Rain or Snow or Sleet or Hail the Cheerleaders Never Failed

Opposite page: Top left: Varsity cheerleaders cheer during a rainy football game. Bottom left: Erin Combs and Sue Dilley try to enthuse the crowd. Top right: This year's Varsity cheerleaders were Sue Isitt, Sue Dilley (top), Erin Combs, and Cheri Humphrey. Bottom right: Sue Dilley and Sue Isitt present awards during a football rally. This page: Left: Kelly Kofnovech and Terry Edwards lead cheers at a J.V. football game. Middle left: J.V. cheerleaders attempt to practice their cheers. Bottom left: Terry and Kelly cheer along with the Pep club. Below: J.V. cheerleaders, Terry Edwards, Jill Brown and Kelly Kofnovech.







Exuberant Personalities Rallied School Spirit

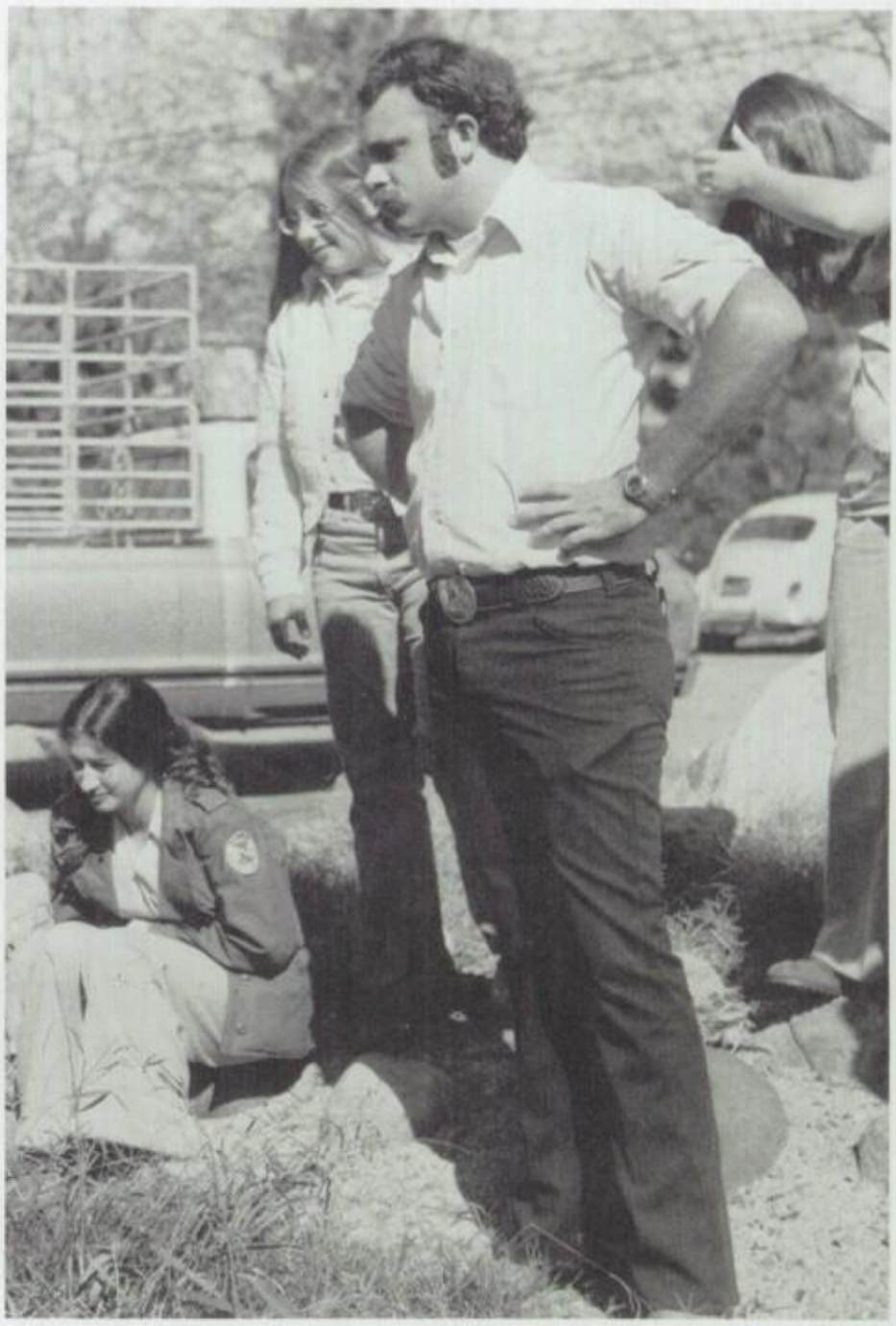
Opposite page: Top left: Marie Morris and Kathy Mank do a cheer before the student body during a rally. Bottom left: Mascots, Roberta Morris and Kathy Gillihan, clown around while practicing a routine. Top right: Marie Morris and Kathy Mank split to show their freshman cheerleading pizazz. Middle right: Kathy and Roberta jump for joy at the end of a football game. Bottom right: Kathy and Roberta joke during half time. This page: Top left: Song leaders prepare to do a skit during a rally. Middle right: Song leaders salute the flag before a game. Bottom left: The Pep Club supported the cheerleaders and appeared at all the games to root our teams to victory. Top right: Back row: Gail Gabrielson, Mary Anne Caballero. Middle: Mary Peterson. Front: Darla Fish and Tricia Voudy.

As Always CSMO Enlivened School Spirit

Opposite page: Top left: Mary Peterson, Marianne Caballero, Kathy Gillihan, and Sue Isitt cheerfully try to rally school spirit at one of the football games. Top right: Varsity cheerleaders display the "Star Spangled Banner" at our home games. Middle right: Varsity cheerleaders and the crowd go wild after the Cougar touchdown. Bottom left: Darla Fish goes through her routine for the 50's rally. Bottom right: CSMO shows their enthusiasm for our Homecoming parade. This page: Above: The 1976 CSMO after several tries and a great deal of giggles build a pyramid for amused onlookers. Left: Terry Edwards and her colleagues don football apparel for one of our better rallies.

The Future Farmers of America proved to be a profitable club for many this year. At their annual Harvest Dance they made over $300. They were very active this year with concessions at the football games, offering popcorn for all.

This year's F.F.A. members are pictured below. Front row: Mr. Mulligan, Mr. Main, Ray Bernd, Sue Buckingham, Joanna Stefanski, Rusty Atkins, Karen Pardee, Greg Davidson, Kara Howard and Mr. Swenson. Second row: Jim Johnson, Rich Ludlam, Matt Huston, Bobby Winje, Chuck Zollars, Robbie Williamson, Jack Pratt, Sue Knige, Georgia Purcell and Clay Higgins. Third row: Betty Laird, Steve Nunley, Bill Williams, Bret Graveline, Steve Mack, and Duane Steele. Fourth row: Melody Reichard, Sue Winje, Tina Pine, Kelly Gross, Laura Albini, Peggy Goggin, Mimi Reinecke and Greg Zollars. Fifth row; Jody Pehman, Geri Purcell, David Fellows, Mark Huston and John Popejoy. Back row: Carole Goleman, Trudi Ward, Michelle Wix, Joyce Van den Dugen Bille, David George, Rachel Hoover, Katrina Ludlam and Chris Hoover.



F.F.A. Rounded-up Another Year

Opposite page: Top left: The 1975-1976 F.F.A. officers are: Kara Howard, Vice President; Rusty Atkins, Sentinel; Greg Davidson, Treasurer; Ray Bernd, President; Joanna Stefanski, Secretary; and Sue Buckingham, Recorder. Top right: Mr. Main, this years' F.F.A. advisor, watches some club competition with Kristen Mack and Kim Knecht. Above: Kim Knecht and Beth Sentell show their ability as horseback riders. Middle: Mr. Main discusses some projects with club members. Bottom: Jackie Bryant, Joanna Stefanski and Sue Buckingham represent F.F.A. with their float in the Homecoming parade.

Below: Vicki Ybright demonstrates the art of cropping pictures. Top: Peggy Mosbacher and Cathy Valdez chuckle over the pictures that Rich Revaz and Kris Peterson picked for them to use. Middle right: Photographers Greg McClasky, Dan Perry, Geoff Voss, Stan Silva, and Scott Todd discuss enlarging a picture. Bottom left: Leah Arroues thinks about a picture for her section. Bottom right: Kim Knecht crops a picture to be used in the Campus Life section. Opposite page: Top left: Members of the Riffle staff are: J. Beauchamp, S. Silva, G. McClasky, J. Sherb, J. Bennett, K. Knect, C. Valdez, M. Peterson, B. Stefanski, M. Frampton, P. Mosbacher, J. Fletcher, R. Revaz, K. Peterson, L. Rogers, D. Perry, A. Dixon, C. Williams, M. Houston, L. Arroues, V. Ybright, and Mr. Prengel. Top right: Vicki Ybright, Jennifer Bennett and Julie Sherb check over a final sports layout before sending it to the publisher. Bottom: Mary Peterson and Mary Frampton write copy for the Freshmen section.

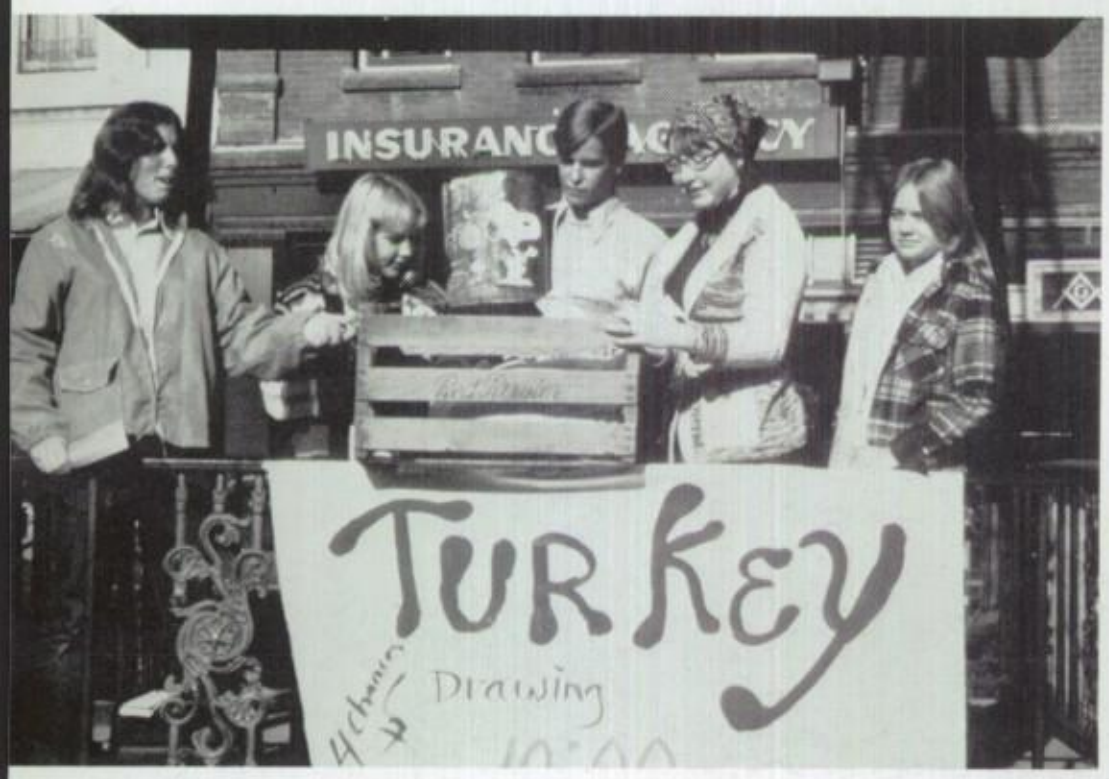
The Riffle staff was forced to work in a hallway most of the year. The west end of the business wing hallway was converted into a makeshift classroom to house the yearbook class. Frequent interruptions, extremely cramped conditions, destruction and break ins by vandals, and construction and noise by workmen further disturbed working conditions. When the new building was opened, confusion prevailed over most of the staff's activities. Through it all, Vicki Ybright held the staff together as editor. In spite of the problems, the staff produced this bicentennial edition of the Riffle.

Unusual Habitat Created an Unusual Riffle

Seniors Joined Bicentennial Fun in Washington D.C.

Seniors to Washington, D.C., was started in 1975 by students who wanted to take an in depth look at their government. The trip was so successful that some of this year's seniors decided to carry on the tradition. About thirty seniors left in April and spent a week in Washington, D.C., learning more about their government through personal involvement and contact with the institutions and leaders that shape American democracy. Activities in Washington included meeting with government officials and political personalities in seminars, going on sightseeing tours, visiting Washington's famous monuments, and exploring places of interest such as the Smithsonian Institute and the Library of Congress.

S.T.D.C. worked on various fund raising activities such as pancake breakfasts, cleaning the football field after games, car washes, bake sales, and a dance. KCRA's television Channel 3 gave the seniors the extra push needed to bring the project to a successful finish by having members of the group appear on "Morning Line" on February 6.



Opposite page: Top left: Cooking sausage is one of Dave Newton's talents contributing to Seniors to Washington.

Bottom left: Joy Fletcher and Liz Branscomb hold the turkey while Vicki Ybright and Jim Young draw raffle tickets. Renee Cocks scans the audience for the winner. Upper right: Dean Demel and Joy Fletcher work at a monthly flea market. Bottom right: Club advisor and chaperone, Dick Parsons, talks with Tom Kinkade about the price of the trip. This page: Top left: Many students help the club by riding in the S.T.D.C. float in the Homecoming parade. Left: Some members of S.T.D.C. are: Sue Baumann, Lynette Rowe, Liz Branscomb, David Jermstad, Margie Caballero, Kathy Valdez, Richard Lenhart, Brian Lane, president, Sherry McClellan, Linda Nelson, Jennifer Bennett, Joy Fletcher, Ray Bernd, Janet Riley, Anita Trahan, Mary Harris, Liz Rogers. Above: Annie Delfino and Shannon Stroud help out at one of many pancake breakfasts.

Block E And G.A.A. Fostered Physical Fitness

The members of the Girls' Athletic Association were involved in many activities. Among these were bowling and skating parties. The girls went all the way to Sacramento for their skating parties and had lots of fun. They also participated in various sports activities such as field hockey and volleyball during hour lunches. Right: Mrs. Ellithorpe is the GAA advisor.

Block E had several fun experiences this year. They attended a Stanford-Cal football game, went ice-skating in Sacramento and sold shares to Bennett Park to raise money for new bleachers. Left; Block E members attend one of their fascinating meetings. Middle right: Mr. Meyers is the advisor for Block E. Below: Left to right: T. Christopherson, J. Bethel, S. Netherda, P. White, P. Mosbacher, D. Botnen, R. Jennison, P. Mosbacher, J. Riley, E. Combs, M. O'Meara, K. Carrick, R. Samaniego, L. Ostiguy, S. Stroud, D. McIntire, M. Reinecke, K. Morris, L. Rowe, M. Hughes, J. Scott, K. Petersen, R. Allardice, L. Sharpe, J. Gosner, J. Foy, A. Delfino, J. Fletcher, G. Cate, and J. Ashworth.

Right: Cross Countryettes, Judy Cundall and Katrina Ludlam kept correct Statistics all autumn long. Top left: Statisticians carefully watch their stop-watches as Richard Ludlam plunges across the finish line. Middle right: Kelly Kofnovis daydreams while Jennifer Ludlam takes finish line stats at a track meet. Lower left: The 1976 Trackettes were Kari Johnson, Erin Bambery, Terry Searle, Erin Amstutz, Michelle Wix, Carol Young, Joanna Stefanski. Front Row: Debbie Heagey, Rhonda Wolfe, Joyce Cundall, Jennifer Ludlam, Rachael Hoover, Katrina Ludlam, Melissa Weir, Joyce Van den dugen Billie. Lower right: Diane Henderson and Joyce Cundall hold the finish line string at a track meet.

Statisticians Recorded For Road, Track, And Field

Upper left: Michelle Wix cautiously measures the triple jump. Below: Terry Searle, Joanna Stefanski, Jerry Baker, and Erin Amstutz talk as they take stats and try to keep warm during one of the many chilly track meet days of the 76 season.

Above: The band makes its first big showing in the Homecoming parade through town. Group pictures: Saxophones: W. Townzen, S. Vreeken, C. Harmon, E. Baker, M. Netherda, L. Payton, R. Bernd, C. Weatherman, B. Yates, B. Flickenger, K. Highly, R. Wills. Kneeling with French Horn, B. Bredeson. Woodwinds: Standing: P. Puthuff, I. Dawson, C. Laier, D. Williams, J. Hatfield, L. Shackelford, V. Lumsden, G. Silva, K. Beane, P. Kinler, B. Hines. Sitting: A. Funk, B. Stebbins, C. Ross, L. Branscomb, K. Conley, D. McVicar, J. Tammie, B. Moyer, K. McVicar, C. Corder, S. Varozza. Flutes: K. Tomlinson, K. Cassell, L. Murphy, S. Pratt, C. Palkman, M. Campini, J. Scott, C. Hillmer, M. Escobar, M. Guthzeit, C. Jones. Right: S. Pratt, J. Henderson, K. McVicar and V. Green show the true spirit of the band at a football game.

Music Added Color and Spirit to Games

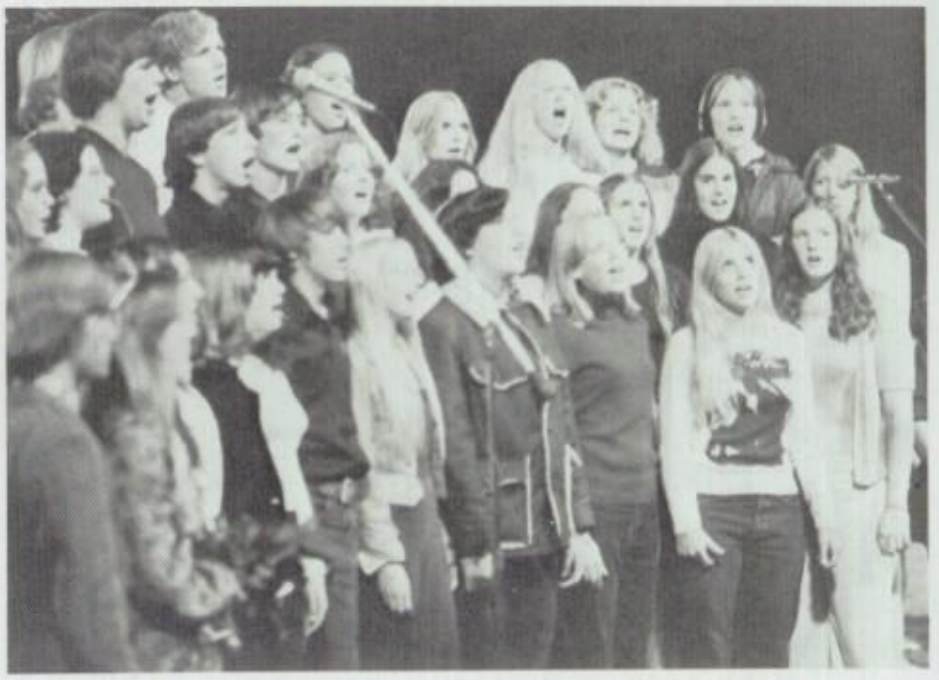
Left: The Marching Band performs during the halftime of a Cougar football game. Bottom left: Bruce Bragington, drum major, directs the band down Canal street on Homecoming Day. Group pictures: Trumpets: T. Williams, S. Parker, J. Dawason, M. Harris, C. Bridges, D. Pratt, D. Garrison, M. Penner, C. Chappell, B. Bishop, M. Gonzales, D. Benson, T. Enright, M. Nicolls. Brass: M. Nicolls, P. Oakes, J. Buster, G. Cunnington, R. Fritzemeier, L. Payton, K. Keller, M. Woolman, K. Mello, A. Thomas, W. Payton. Percussion: M. Mooney, J. Brower, D. Bush, J. Rudolf, M. McCoy, J. Williams, J. Albusche, J. Henderson, S. Burk, D. Perry, G. Burch, D. Sharpe, A. Thornton, M. Mazzuchi. The Marching Band practiced many times during the school day to perfect their performances.

El Dorado's bands were under the direction of Mr. David Green for the first time this year. The bands entered many contests and rated well wherever they played. In addition to all of the school's football games, the band marched in various parades. Top Left: Band members help raise the spirit at an assembly. Bottom Left: Mr. Green directs his new pupils. Top Right: Saxophonist, Lorna Payton, practices for the jazz festival. Bottom Right: Jennifer Henderson marks time while the rest of the band plays at a game. Opposite page: Top Left: Dave Pehner and Bruce Bragington are glad to get off the bus after the long drive to a game. Bottom Left: Members of the Beginning Band are: Director, Mr. Green, Karen Petersen, Karen Ganglehoff, Marty Ferrill, Dale Waldron, Cindy Palkman, Dan Perry, Richard Stebbins, Beverly Stebbins, Connie Jones, Christine Ostiguy, and Tina Pratt. Top Right: Members of the Jazz Band are: Lorna Payton, Kevin Keller, Cindy Knecht, Dan Perry, Mike Lenhart, Wendy Payton, Mike Mazzuchi, Leonard Payton, Sue Pratt, Mike Gonzales, Mary Harris, David Pratt, Bill Bishop, Marc Nicolls, Ken Mello, Andy Thomas, Mark Woolman, Boone Nicolls, Stacey Vreekan, Ray Bernd, Chuck Weatherman, Carl Harmon. Bottom Right: Mike Gonzales skillfully plays his trumpet.

New Band Director Kept Tradition

Two Choirs Developed Into Five

El Dorado High School had five singing groups- Chanson, Girls' Glee, Triple Trio, Swing/Jazz Choir, and Barbershop Quartet. The groups participated in many activities such as football halftimes, concerts with the band, a fall production with band and drama, concerts for community service clubs and organizations, and a combined concert with Ponderosa's choir. The choirs and small ensembles as well as soloists competed in festivals at Sacramento State University and Chico State University. Below: Mrs. Mc Gauhey directs during one of many Hour Lunch rehearsals. Top right: The El Dorado High School Girls' Glee. Back row: Sue Isitt, Mary Hughes, Doreen Eslick, Patty Quintanto, Kathy De Gray, Leah Arroues, Cindy Carlson, Maggie Jones, Jenny Garrett. Middle row: Patty Jiles, Kim Elam, Tina Bell, Terrie Williams, Ramona Jennison, Royanne McCormick, Lisa Metcalf. Front row: Jess Vierra, Tammy Griggs, Sherrie Sala, Kelly Turpin, Shirley Turner, Sherree Long. Middle right: The Girls' Glee and Chanson combined to sing "America" at football homecoming. Bottom right: Triple Trio: Julie Nichols, Sue Isitt, Gail Heagey, Shirley Johnson, Diane Bush, Colleen Painter, Judy Cundall.



Top right: Barbershop Quartet: Mike Scariot, Jim Nelson, Jim Eggert, Rick Nelson. Middle left: Swing/Jazz Choir: Back row: Mike Scariot, Jim Nelson, Jim Eggert, Randy Fritzemeier, Rick Nelson, Mike Pfost. Front row: Joyce Cundall, Joyce Atkinson, Julie Sherb, Kelly Shepherd, Celeste Painter, Kathy Sharpe. Bottom: Chanson: Back row: Julie Nichols, Gail Heagey, Karen Oaks, Randy Fritzemeier, Jim Nelson, Bruce Braginton, Jim Eggert, Sara Klotz, Colleen Painter, Sue Pratt, Middle row: Joyce Atkinson, Kathy Jones, David Bush, Luke Lowery, Mike Scariot, Steve O'Brien, Celest Painter, Kelly Moore, Front row: Rhonda Rarker, Shirley Johnson, Joyce Cundall, Rick Nelson, Mike Pfost, Tom Lind, Judy Cundall, Stephanie Varozza. Top right: Kathy Sharpe performs in the fall Production, "We Hold These Truths."

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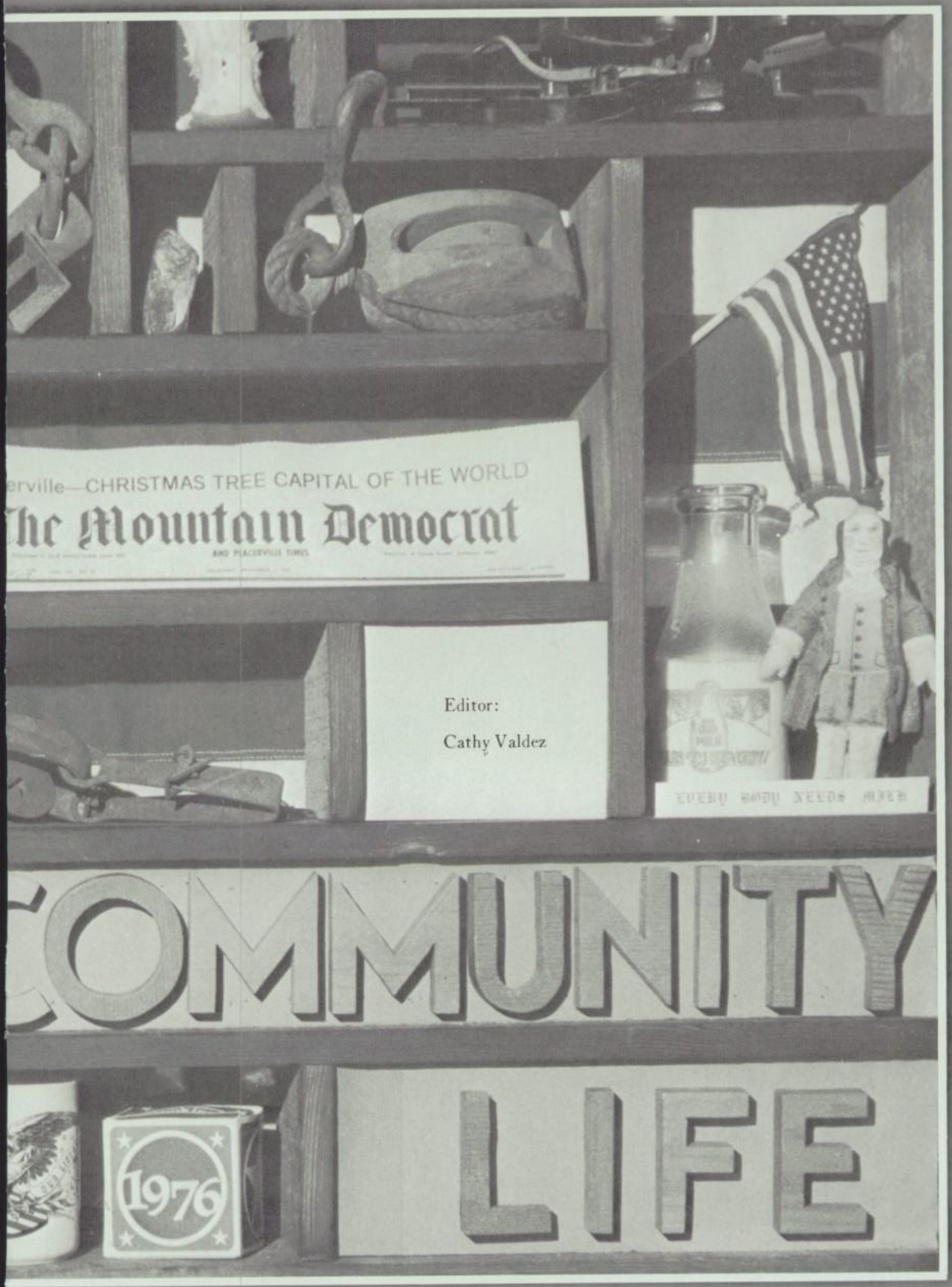
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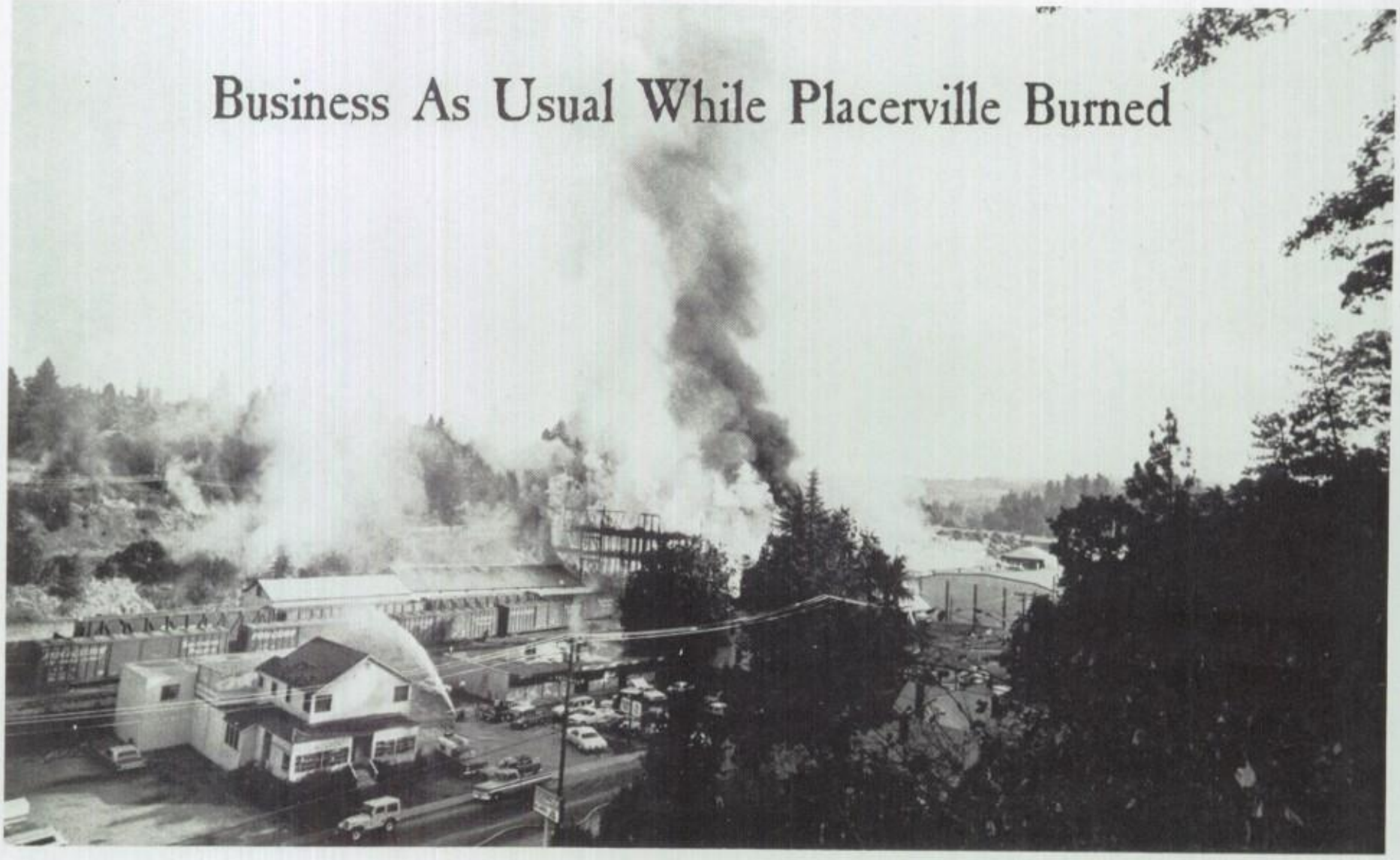

Seven AM Wednesday morning October 1, 1975, students on the way to early morning classes sighted a gigantic plume of dark grey smoke burgeoning a thousand feet in the air. Placerville Fruit Growers Association was burning. The fire set by an unknown arsonist raged out of control causing police and firemen to cordon off the area and close Highway 50. As the fire swept from building to building devouring them in flames, the Fire Department concentrated its efforts to keep the fire from crossing the freeway to tinder-dry grasses and foliage. Placerville fire units toiled all day; many extra units from as far as Sacramento came to aid local firemen, and borate bombers dropped fire retardant into the heart of the blaze. By evening the fire was contained but the remaining mass of charred wood, twisted steel, and crumbling concrete smoldered for days.

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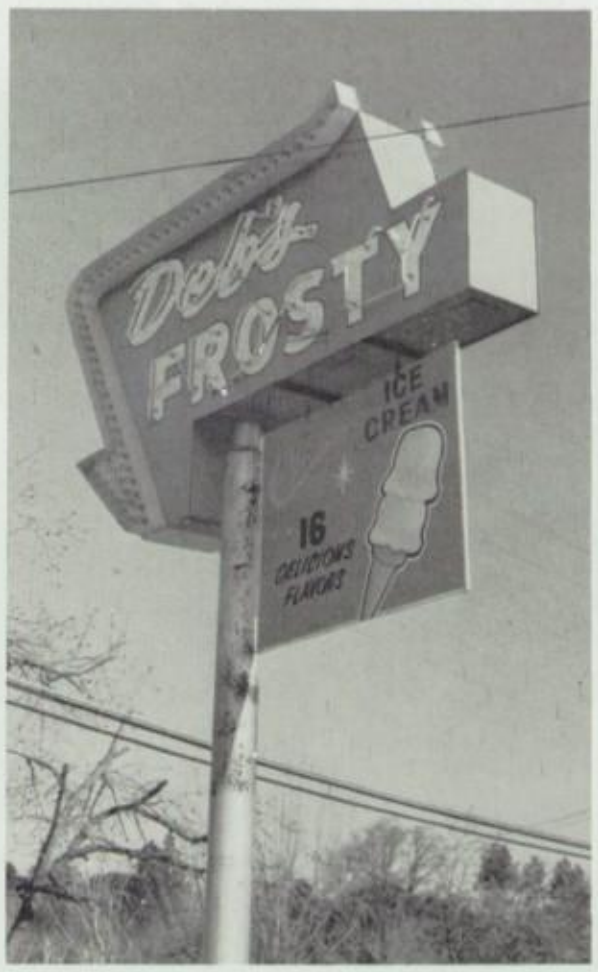

Top: SSG Chuck Andre, ARMY RECRUITER, 100 Placerville Dr., Placerville. Middle left: John Wolff and Cathy Valdez at HOBBY HUT, 364 Main St., Placerville. Above: DEB'S FROSTY, Box 36, Diamond Springs. Left: One community store decided they could make a profit selling babies.

Merchants Provided Services and Supplies

Opposite page: Top: Jennifer Bennett shows Diane and Vonnie Shane a bottle of cologne at ROBINSON'S PHARMACY, 359 Main St., Placerville. Bottom left: Cathy Valdez talks to Mr. Gellete about one of the many new cars at PATTERSON MOTORS, 55 Placerville Dr., Placerville. Bottom right: HANGTOWN SWEETE SHOP, 440 Main St., Placerville, is famous for it's homemade candy.

Left: One of the friendly waitresses waiting to welcome you to DENNY'S, 232 Main St., Placerville. Bottom left: Plants get careful attention at SLEEPY HOLLOW NURSERY, 171 Middletown Rd., Placerville. Bottom right: Jennifer Bennett, Leah Arroues, Mary Frampton and Cathy Valdez have a comfortable conversation on a soft sofa at DILLENGER'S, 262 Main St., Placerville. Below: WESTERN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, 573 Main St., Placerville.

Businesses Fulfilled Many Needs of the Community

Left: AL HINDS AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE SHOP, 640 Main St. Placerville. Middle left: John Parker at CUSTOM AIRE & RADIATOR SHOP, 555 Placerville Dr. Placerville. Bottom left: A shop to buy very nice clothes, OFF BROADWAY, 1245 Broadway, Placerville.

Opposite page: Top left: 7 DAY AUTO SUPPLY, 694 Placerville Dr. Placerville. Bottom left: Jennifer Bennett is being shown some of the many carpet samples at DAWSON'S, 352 Main St.Placerville. Top right: Mary Frampton and Leah Arroues show one of the flower pots at PLACERVILLE FLOWER & GIFT SHOP, 248 Main St. Placerville. Bottom right: B&J AUTO BODY SHOP AND PAINTING, 1600 Broadway, Placerville.

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358 Placerville Dr.
Placerville

HANGTOWN PHARMACY
1341 Broadway
Placerville

FASHION TREE
1428 Broadway
Placerville

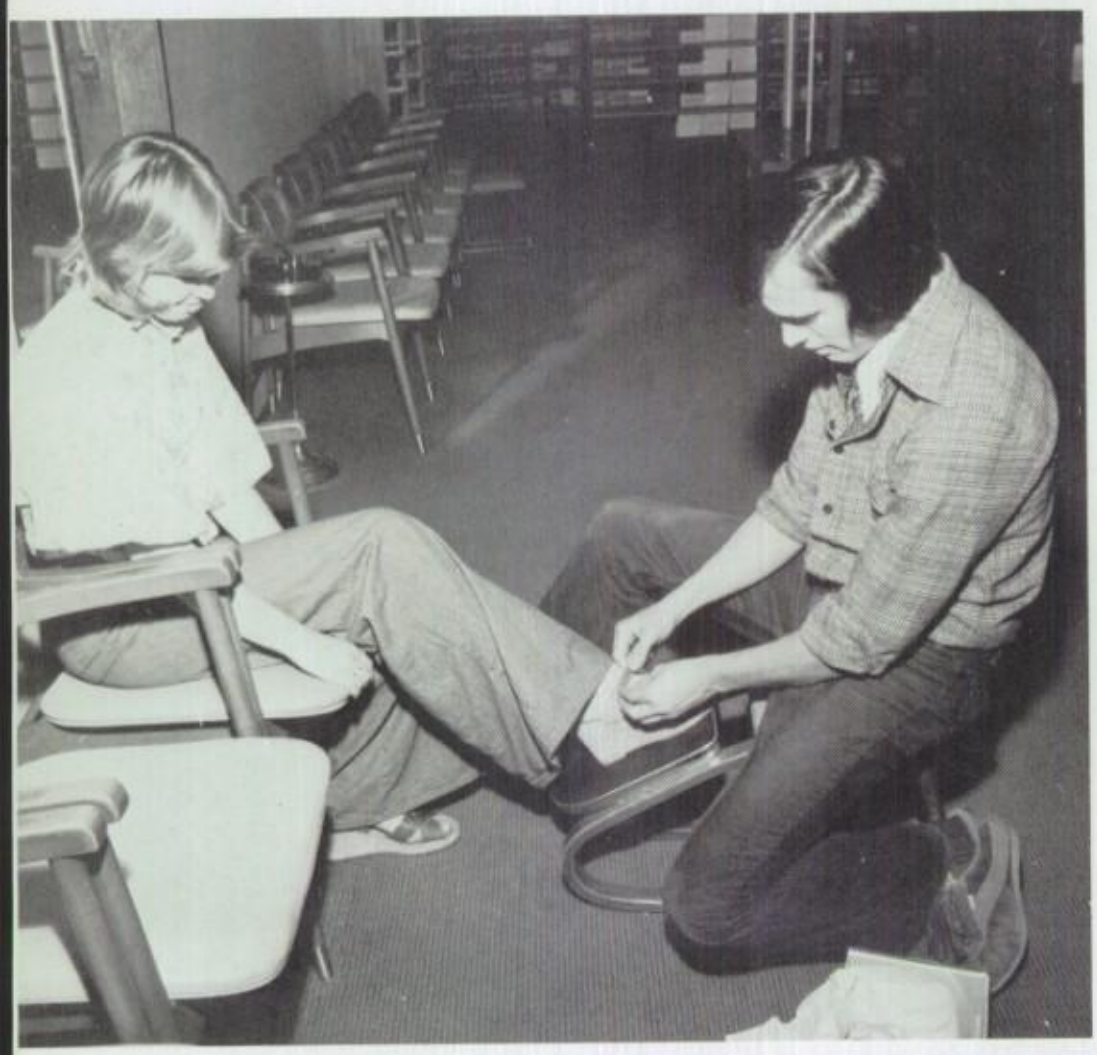
THE MEDICAL ARTS PRESCRIPTION SHOP
3191 Turner St.
Placerville

BEN FRANKLIN
598 Main St., Placerville
Congratulations Seniors

HENDERSON INSURANCE AGENCY
Congratulations to the
Bicentennial Class of '76

Businesses Stressed Service With Style

Below: Jennifer Bennett tries on a pair of shoes at CASH MERCHANTILE, 400 Main St. Placerville. Right: Ralph with one of the super Kawasakis at MIKE'S CYCLE, 698 Placerville Dr. Placerville. Bottom left: A few of the many parents that attended our school football games. Bottom right: Busy at work with one of her special hair designs at, IRMGARD'S HAIR DESIGNS, 640 Placerville Dr. Placerville.



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RADIO SHACK
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Placerville

LEFT: Craig Buchanan and Brian Veerkamp at CLUSIAU'S RENTALS AND SALES, 511 Placerville Dr. Placerville. Bottom left: Mark Stewart, Martin Yablonovsky and Terry Tuttle at MARTIN J. YABLONOVSKY, "CHIROPRACTOR," 426 Placerville Dr. Placerville. Below PLACERVILLE POLICE ASSOCIATION, 489 Main St. Placerville.

HARRELL MOTORS, INC. FORD
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THE HAWTHORNE TREE
Placerville
-Hang in There-

EL DORADO POOL SERVICE
7530 Green Valley Road
622-3279

Businesses Varied Services

Opposite page: FIFTY GRAND STEAKHOUSE, P.O. Box 188, Pollock Pines. This page: Top left: COLETTE'S COIFFURES, 672 E. Pleasant Valley Rd., Diamond Springs. Top right: LUTZ LINCOLN MERCURY, 715 Main St., Placerville. Right: CAMP COLOMA, P.O. Box 11, Highway 49, Coloma. Left: PLACERVILLE DRIVE SHELL, 150 Placerville Drive.

SPORTSMAN'S HALL RESTAURANT
Where Good Food Has Been Served
Since 1857. Also has Apple Stand

Below: FROSTER'S OLD FASHION FREEZE, 567 Placerville Dr. Placerville. Right: Having fun at HANGTOWN HARDWARE, 1309 Broadway, Placerville are Richard Lenhart, Linda Nelson, Tom Kinkade and Jim Young. Middle right: The reliable servicemen at WILLIAMS AUTO PARTS, 107 Placerville Dr. Placerville. Bottom right: Cathy Valdez and Jennifer are served a cold glass of water by one of the waitresses and a Tahoe couple looks on at VESUVIO'S, 351 Main St. Placerville.

Opposite page: Top: The TIRE EXCHANGE, 1540 Broadway, Placerville. Bottom right: Jennifer Bennett and Cathy Valdez look at one of the tool boxes at C & H MOTOR PARTS, 610 Main St. Placerville. Bottom right: Real Estate Saleswomen and Mr. Lumsden at LUMSDEN REAL ESTATE, 163 Placerville Dr. Placerville.

Firms Met Personal Needs

Men and Machines Made Business Boom

Top: Tom Kinkade, Jim Young, Linda Nelson and Richard Lenhart at GOLD RUSH RESORT, P. O. Box 149, Coloma, CA. Above: Recovering a chair at PONY MATTRESS & UPHOLSTERY, 6012 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines. Right: HANGTOWN WHEELS, 677 Placerville Dr., Placerville.

Opposite page: Top left: DIAMOND NATIONAL, 150 Forni Rd., Placerville. Top right: BUCKHORN MACHINE SHOP, 737 Main St., Placerville. Bottom left: VAN GAS, 621 Placerville Dr., Placerville. Bottom right: PLACERVILLE PRESS, 694 Main St., Placerville.

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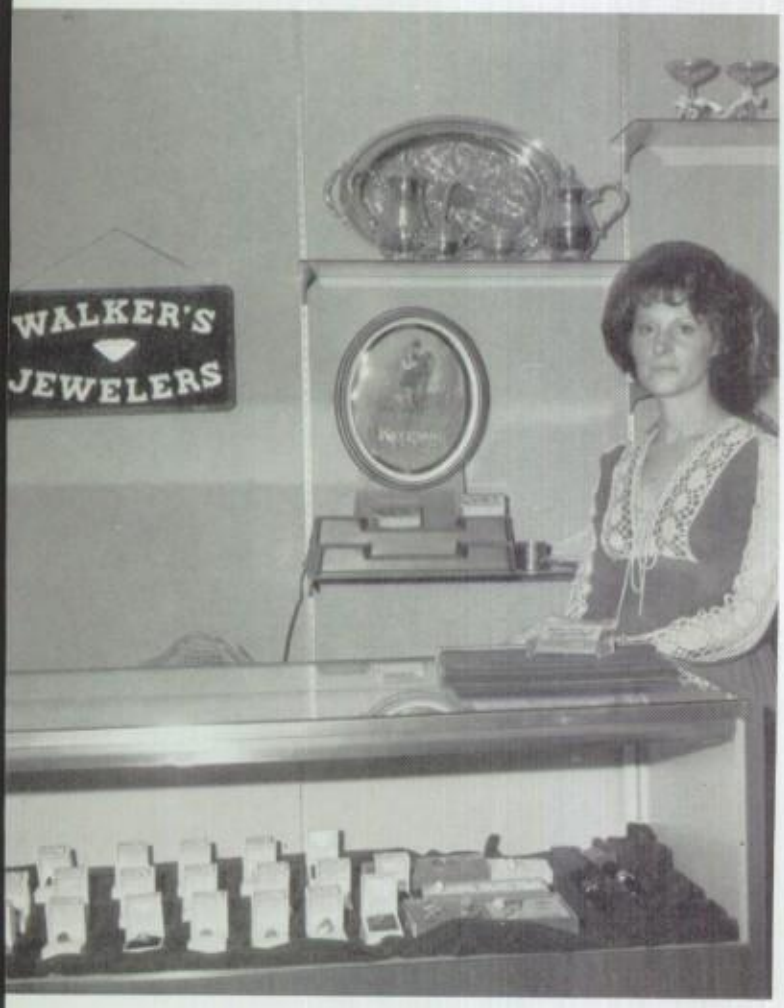
Auto Dismantling
Pollock Pines, CA

Employees Strived For Pleasant Service

Right: 13-MILE POST, 6306 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines. Below: WALKER'S JEWELERS, 460 Main St., Placerville. Bottom right: INTER-COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, 596 Main St., Placerville. Opposite page: Top left: THE PAINT SPOT, 1263 Broadway, Placerville. Top right: THE FRONT PORCH, 1297 Broadway, Placerville. Bottom left: MURRAY'S STATIONERY STORE, 311 Main St., Placerville. Bottom right: RALEY'S, 160 Placerville Dr., Placerville.



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Placerville

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Placerville

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Placerville, California

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BEAUTY
BOUTIQUE

1301 Broadway
Placerville, California

Owner-Operator
Wynona Dillard

Businesses Met Needs

Opposite page: Top: PASSETTI'S QUALITY MEATS, 6216 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines. Bottom left: Mary Harrison joins Snoopy at KEN COLLINS MOTORS, 1412 Broadway, Placerville. Middle right: THE BEAUTY BOUTIQUE, 1301 Broadway, Placerville. Bottom right: SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK, 447 Main St. and 1319 Broadway, Placerville.

This page: Top: MOUNTAIN MOTORS, 3033 Sacramento St., Placerville, Middle: BLAIR BROTHERS LUMBER CO., 1160 Broadway, Placerville. Bottom: QUALITY SHOP, 379 Main St., Placerville. Below: FLORENCE'S, 435 Main St., Placerville.

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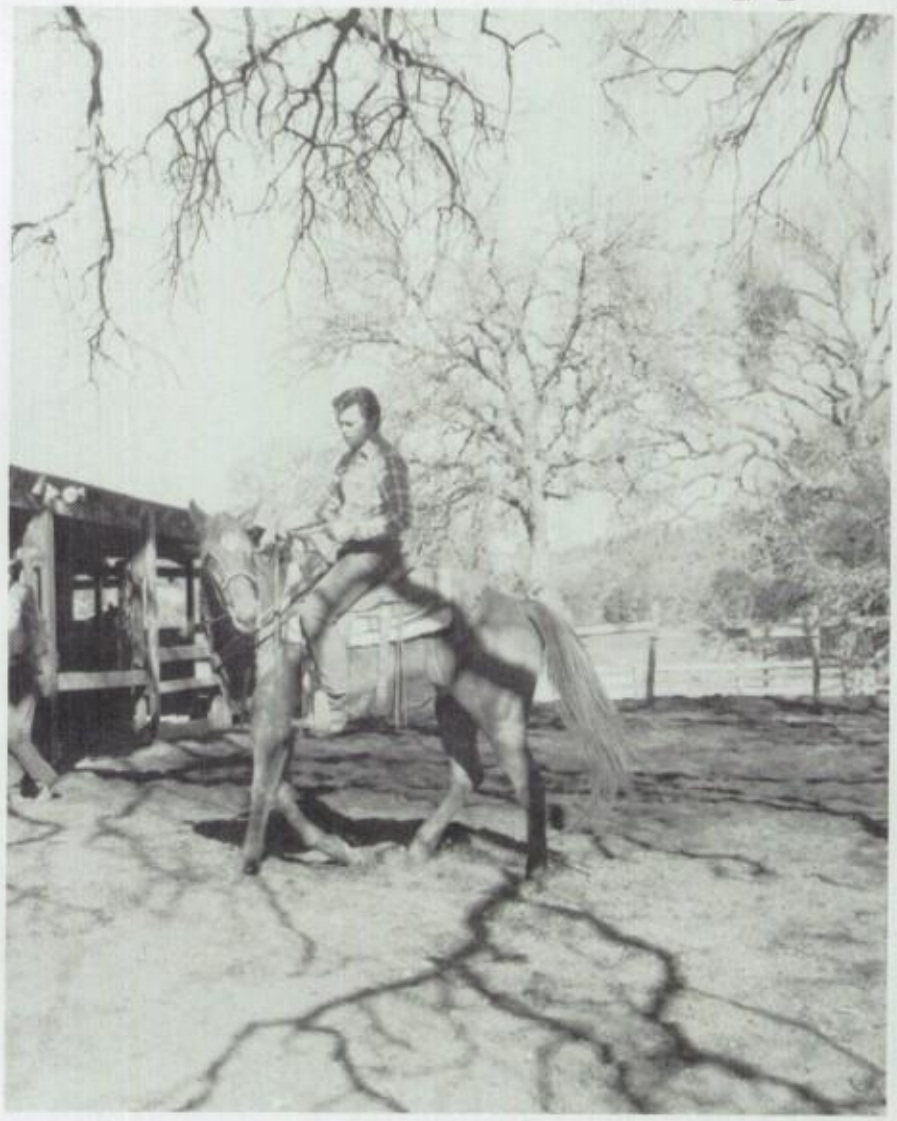
People And Places Made It Happen

Placerville merchants provided a variety of products and services to enable area residents to have good things happen.

Below left: JIM'S BUILDING SUPPLY, 660 Placerville Dr., Placerville. Right: K-5 TRAINING STABLE, 4821 Luneman Rd., Placerville. Bottom left: Jennifer Bennett, Cathy Valdez and Leah Arroues ride invisible horses at CLIFTON AND WARREN, 574 Placerville Dr., Placerville. Middle right: Richard Lenhart, Jim Young, Linda Nelson, Tom Kinkade and Carol Young welcome you to PIONEER DRUG CO., 1267 Broadway, Placerville. Bottom right: Jim Young, Carol Young and Linda Nelson look at plants and flowers at BROADWAY FLORIST, 1349 Broadway, Placerville. Posies To Perk You Up.



El Dorado Savings And Loan
Employed El Dorado Graduates

Dressed in their uniforms are graduates from El Dorado High School: Elaine Council—1968, Lynn Bridges—1970, Ann Wilson—1969, Hazel Dewberry—1961, Sandy McCoy—1971, Debbi Gruber—1967, and Karen Sagasar—1970.

EL DORADO SAVINGS AND LOAN, 310 Center St., Placerville has made it a policy to hire local high school graduates. The seven girls shown here all graduated from El Dorado High School.

El Dorado County Provided Many Services

Porky's

622-5008

4 MILES EAST OF PLACERVILLE ON HWY 50

Opposite page: SKINNER BROTHERS CONST. CO., P.O. Box 403 Placerville. This page: Top: PORKEY'S, 2740 Highway 50, Placerville. Above left: Margie Caballero, Janet Scott, Joanne Foy and Cindy Chance take a break at A & W, 1365 Broadway, Placerville. Above right: Cathy Valdez shows one of the trucks at HENNINGSEN & SONS, 600 Placerville Dr., Placerville.

Local Businesses Kept Cougars In Fine Style

This page: Right: ROBERT G. LAND TRUCKING, 1367 Martin Lane, Placerville. Below left: COMBELLACKS in 1885, 399 Main St., Placerville. Below right: FRANKLIN HEARING AID CO. INC., 460 Main St., Placerville. Bottom: PLACER FINANCE, 76 Main St., Placerville.

Opposite page: Top: VREEKEN SHELL, 151 Main St., Placerville, Bottom: ARIAN'S, 469 Main St., Placerville.

CAL SIERRA PROPERTIES
54 Main St.
Placerville
Congratulates
all El Dorado's
Bicentennial Graduates

Good Luck Class Of "76"
BAERS DRY DIGGINS PHARMACY
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Thank You To The
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Al Williams, CHIEF OF POLICE

OXYGEN SERVICE AND SUPPLY
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Welcomes all El Dorado Grads.
Good Luck in 1976
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Depend ON us, more Californians do.

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3943 Missouri Flat Rd.
Placerville

HOLLY'S BEAUTY SHOP,
Specialize in Guy's & Gal's
Styling & Haircutting
Good Luck Class of "76"

WILLIAMS & SONS BUILDING SUPPLIES
1900 Coloma Road
Placerville

JOHN A. NERWINSKI D.D.S.
941 Spring St.
Placerville

CUSTOM COLORS
137 Placerville Dr.
Placerville, Calif.

SAL'S BARBER SHOP
193 Placerville Dr.
622-9878

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Placerville
Best Wishes Class of "76"

LA VERNE'S BEAUTY SALON
Safeway Shopping Center
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David C. Thomas, Vice President and Manager
Ralph Venturi, Assistant Manager
Carol Russell, Assistant Cashier

Top left: Mrs. Willits shows one of their new chain saws at WILLITS SAW & TOOL CENTER, 673 Placerville Dr. Placerville. Top right: PROSPECTOR REALTY, 136 Main St. Placerville. Above: RIVER CITY BANK, No Charge Checking. Right: SKYCREST MOTEL, 6080 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines.

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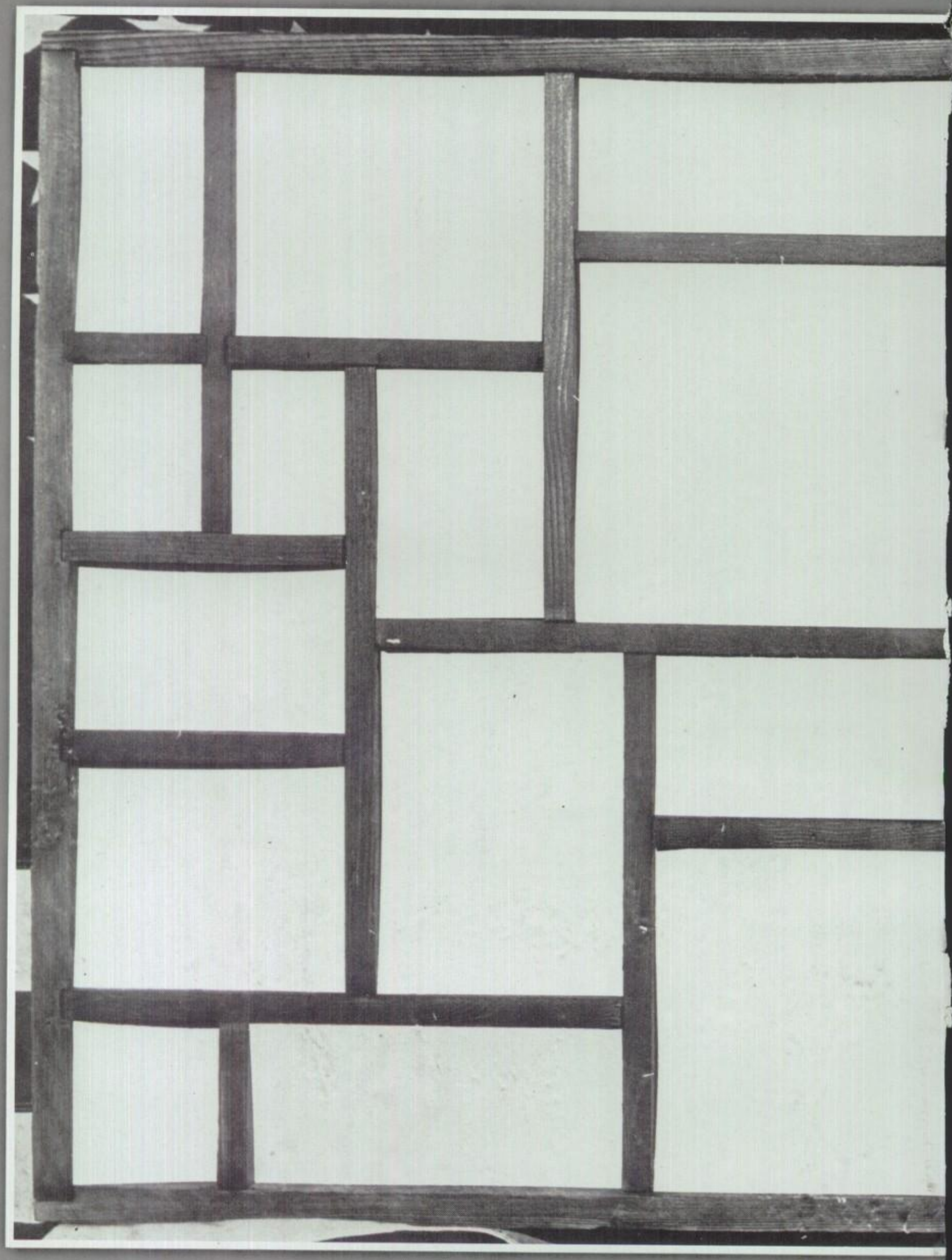
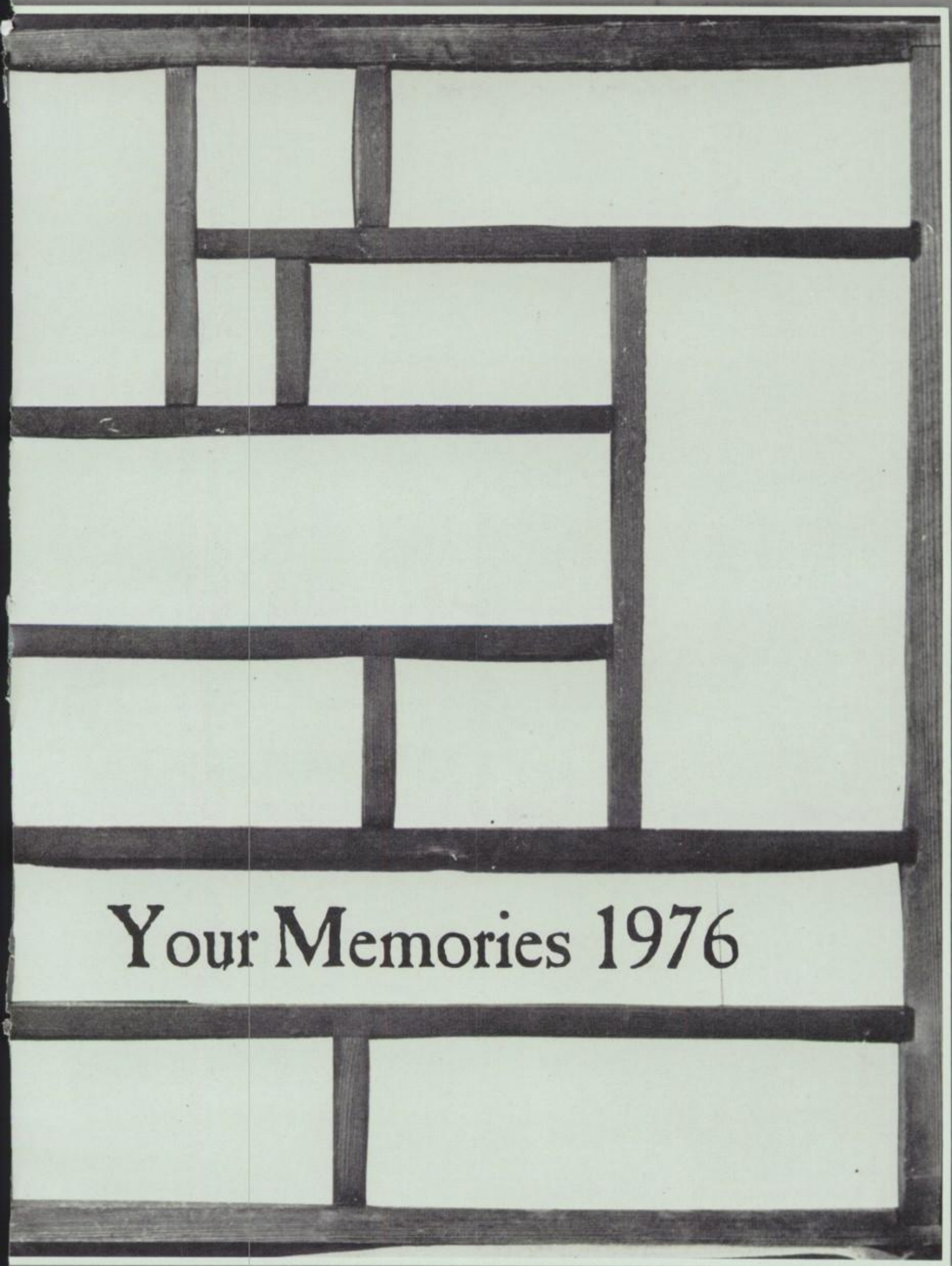
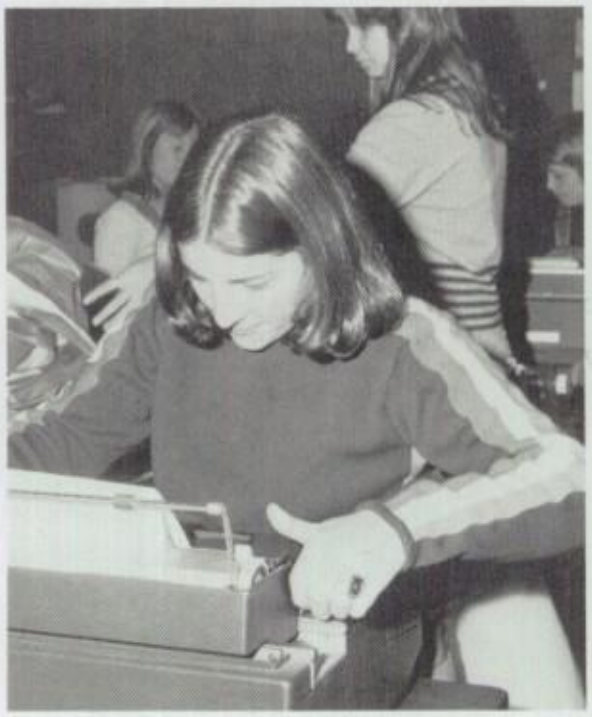




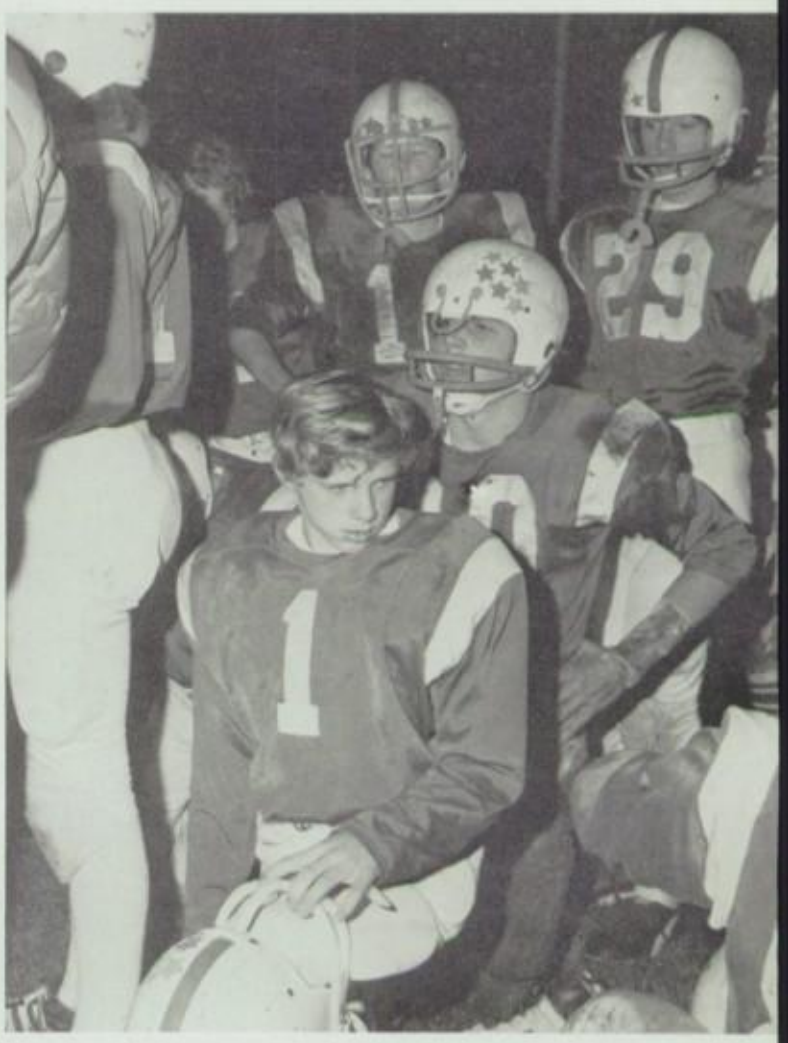
Your Memories 1976

Remember . . .?



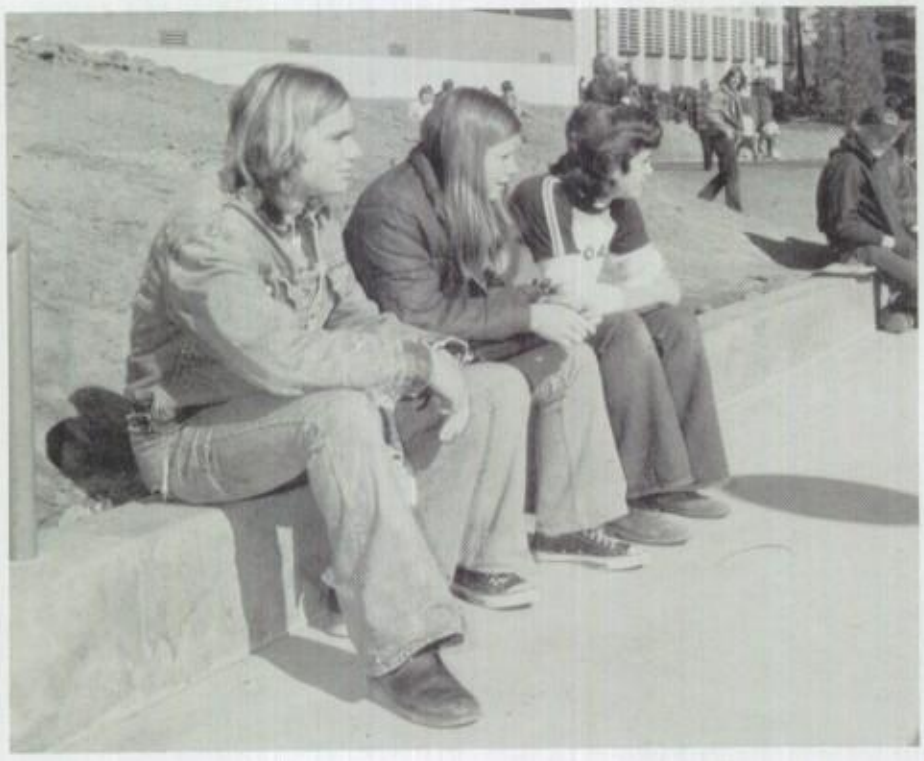
. . . putting the library back together. . . trying your line at the welcome dance. . . raising money at concessions. . . typing with ten thumbs. . . viewing past glories in the trophy case. . . building star spangled floats. . . scrounging snow for an iceball. . .

. . . meeting the gang at a football game. . . sharing your talent at assemblies, in productions. . . being so tired you want to die at an athletic event. . . laughing, pouting, thinking, sleeping at an assembly. . .

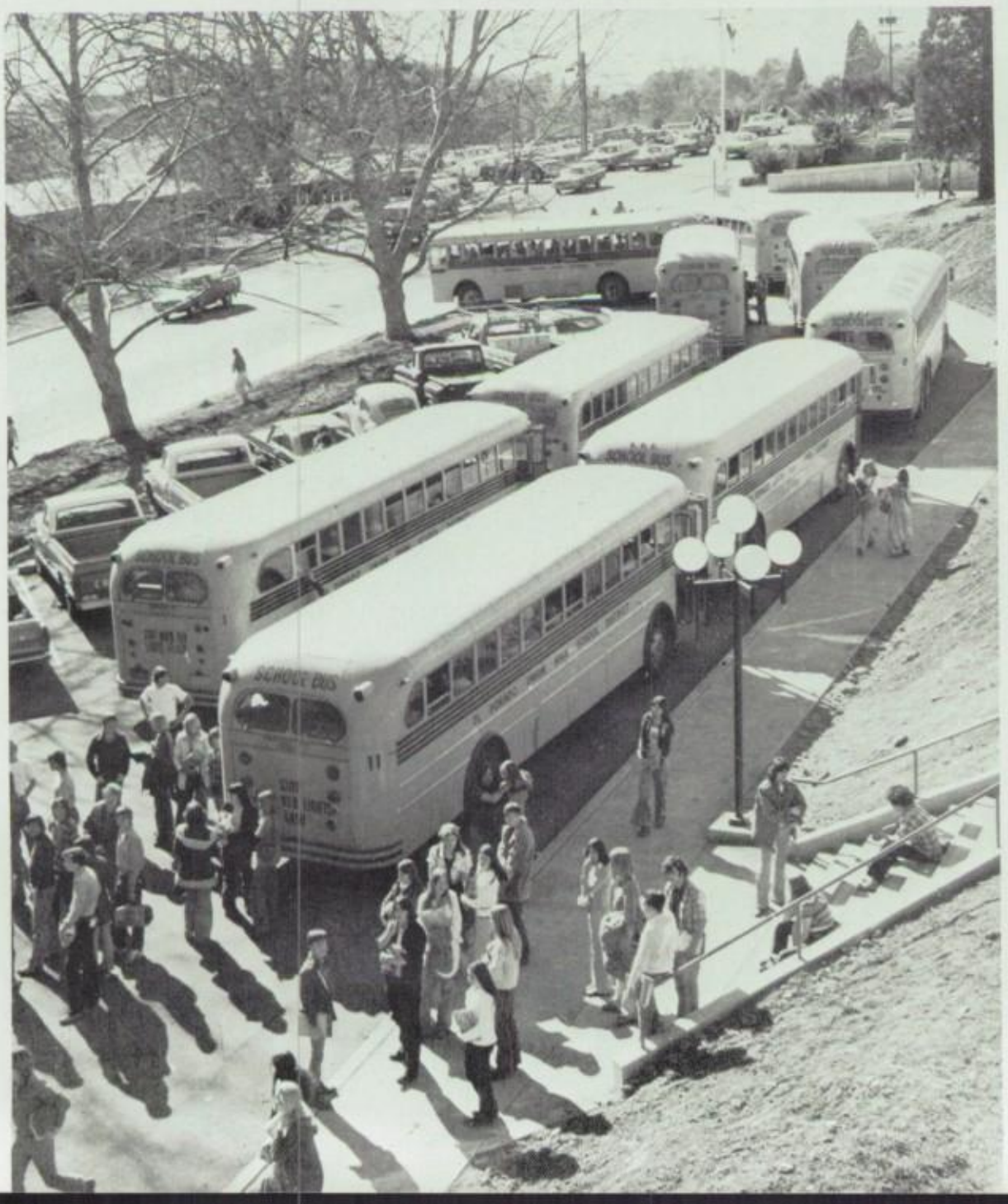


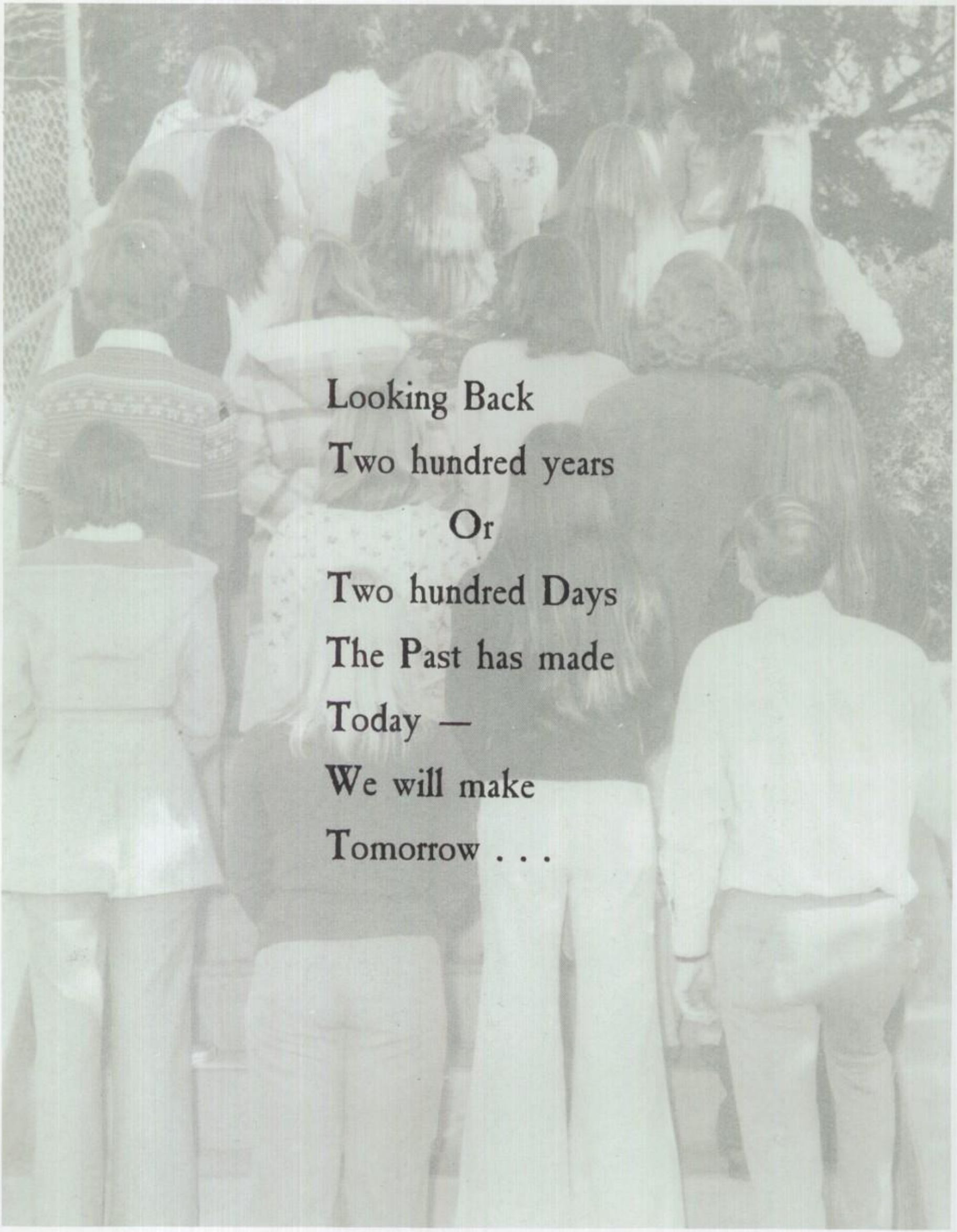
Using Our New School . . .

. . . waiting for the busses. . . standing around during a false fire alarm. . . leaving the school, praising three o'clock. . . hurrying over the crosswalk. . . using what's left of the covered eating area. . . taking nutrition break on the new balcony. . . piling on the busses. . . driving home. . . and everything stopping at the end of the year.



The past four years have been years of drastic transition with the students and faculty being transferred from the old El Dorado High School into the portable El Dorado High School and at last into the new El Dorado High School. The patience and adaptability these students, teachers and administrators have shown during this difficult time is truly reminiscent of the Spirit of '76.





Looking Back
Two hundred years
Or
Two hundred Days
The Past has made
Today —
We will make
Tomorrow . . .

Autographs

Becky
Have fun in the future.
I Hope you meet the right
one someday Be cool as always.
Love ya Chuck Z

Becky,
I'm really glad to
be your friend. Hope
we always are. Wish
ya happiness always.
Take care. Stay out of
trouble
Love ya
Cheryl

Becky —
It's too bad we didn't
have any classes together
this year, I enjoyed having
you in classes last year. Now
that we are out and on
to bigger and better things
(hopefully) we will have the
keep in touch. I like your
personality and sense of humor,
you're a good friend. Good luck;
Love, Melanie

Becky
you are a lot of
fun to be with and
I wish we could have
had some classes
together this year
It has been fun knowing
you ✱ keep in touch

Love
Arden House

Becky
Well it looks like we will be graduating together this year and I had a really neat year. Senior year and spend your summer with John and Me and Jo. Take Care love you Lori

Becky
We have had a lot of fun this year & P.C. etc. We have definately have been keep in touch & have a Summer a blast. Good luck about everything with John.
Love
Sue

Becky:
Well really had a far-out time the 4yrs we've been buddies. I really like farting around with you kid - you've got a great sense of humor. And I've lost count of all the guys we've had to talk about + cry over. I'm glad you were always there to talk to. You + I always will be. You know

John have a great life together. I think you will really make it great. Call me sometime anytime! It'll be good. I love ya.

Love,
Sue Golemon (76)

P.S. Mind your Dill Pickles!!! (Remember D.C.!)

Becky,

You're a real sweet person and I'm glad I got to know you a little better this year. I had a lot of fun this year and I'm glad you were in on it. We really had some good laughs back in D.C. Be good and take care of yourself.

Luv ya,

Renée

"76"

Becky,

Well you made it through High School. I was real nice knowing you & hope to see you at the reces. Keep in touch. Have a good summer. Don't Party too much.

Love & Luck

Mary

"77"

Becky!

I am so very happy that we have became such close friends. I hope we will stay that way for the many surprising years to come. We finally made it to our senior graduation! I really hope that we keep in contact because I would really be disappointed if we didn't. Stay sweet, beautiful and good and you will get along long way.

John Evans Senior Class

&

Becky Stefanski "76" of Patty Fahey

Becky,

To you I must say,
Life has been good,
from freshman years till today.
But I don't fret because of strife,
I have learned to enjoy life.
Washington has been fun, it's been crazy,
Being in a place where again never will I tread.
Be kind and good and free,
So I say from myself to ye.

Love,

Allen Packer

Cya

Have a lot of living, working, and a lot of fun

Hope you have good luck in your future years

Though we never got to know each other better

Knowing you was nice

It's been

Becky,

Becky,
Thank you
for being my
understanding
friend. I know that
at times we could have
both been closer. Take good
care of yourself. You have been a
good sis, and always stay as sweet
as you are. Your eternal friend. Tami.

Becky
It was good
to get to know
you this year
at school. I think
you really sweet
even if you do
drive a dumpy car
Not really I obey it
gets you around Have
fun this summer

Love
Dean

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